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TEN CENTS A WEEK

BEXLEY-OSTEEN CASE COMES TO SUDDEN END

Jury Discharged Before Introduction of Evidence and Case Continued to the May Term.

Judge Wills had court called to order at 8:36 o'clock Wednesday morning, when consideration of the Bexley-Osteen case was resumed. Solicitor Rivers addressed the court, saying he observed the record did not show arraignment of the prisoners prior to swearing the jury, and he therefore moved arraignment of the defendants. Miss Lois Hale, court stenographer, was present to keep the record and take down evidence in the case.

Col. Stripling, leading counsel for the defense, addressed the court, saying that if the State Solicitor would consent to reorganizing the jury as at present constituted defense would interpose no objection, that he believed the present jury was as fair as could be obtained, but if it was the intention of the Solicitor to empanel another jury from a new venire, then defense objected. Solicitor Rivers made no reply and asked for arraignment, which was proceeded with and the indictment read. In answer to the question as whether guilty or not guilty, defendants replied that counsel would answer for them.

Col. Stripling then made the following plea:

"The defendants, Wm. A. Bexley and Truby Osteen, having heard the indictment herein read, say, that a jury has been organized, empanelled and sworn to try said cause; that said jury is still empanelled, and they say that they have been placed in jeopardy upon said charge, and are entitled to have a verdict of said jury, and they submit to the court whether they shall be required to make any other or further answer to said indictment."

Solicitor Rivers demurred to plea of defense as follows:

"Now comes the State, by J. M. Rivers, State Attorney, and demurs to the plea entered by the defendants, and for cause of demurrer sheweth:

"That said plea sets up no sufficient facts to bar the further proceedings in this suit; and asks that the same be over-ruled and stricken."

The matter was submitted without

argument, whereupon the court sustained the demurrer to the plea of the defense, in the following language:

"This cause coming on to be heard upon the plea of the defendants filed herein, and the demurrer of the State thereto; and it appearing that neither said plea nor the records of this court show that the defendants had been arraigned before the jury was organized, empanelled and sworn, it is considered by the court that said demurrer be, and the same is sustained."

Defendants except. Exception noted. The defendants standing mute and refusing to plead, the court entered a plea of "not guilty."

Col. Stripling then renewed his proposition to proceed with the case if the Solicitor would consent to reorganizing the jury as then constituted.

Solicitor Rivers said he respectfully declined the proposition, for the reason that one of the jury had stated after being sworn that he would not convict upon circumstantial evidence, and for the further reason that he did not believe the case could be tried within the time left for the special term.

Counsel for defense then contended that defendants had plead not guilty to the indictment in habeas corpus proceedings, which contention was over-ruled, the jury discharged for the term and the case continued to the regular term in May.

Prisoners Sentenced.

The court then passed sentence upon the following prisoners who had been convicted at this term:

R. H. Ower, white, murder, was sentenced to be hung by the neck until he is dead.

Robert Scott, colored, assault with intent to rape, seven years at hard labor in the State penitentiary.

Freeman Swanson, the negro youth who conveyed a file secreted in a banana to prisoners confined in the county jail, was sentenced to six

SECOND GAME TO BE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

ANOTHER GAME OF SERIES BETWEEN LOCAL AMATEURS.

Both Teams Have Been Practicing Daily and a Better Game Is Anticipated Tomorrow.

With plenty of good practice, the baseball players of the University and Cak Hall aggregations will be lined up again Friday afternoon for another battle, which promises to be interesting from start to finish.

The University bunch are dissatisfied with their defeat of last week and the contest of Friday will be the second of a series which will be played to determine the championship of the two clubs.

As the expense incidental to this preliminary work is something a small admission fee will be charged to assist in meeting the same and it is hoped a good crowd will come out and witness the contest.

There is always plenty of good material available in Gainesville for the organization of a first-class aggregation of ball players, and with this extra practice we might be enabled to get more of our players from home material for the coming "hot" season with the various clubs of the State.

Go out and lend encouragement to the boys by your liberal patronage.

month in the State penitentiary at hard labor.

Court then adjourned until the first Monday in May, the regular spring term.

Col. Stripling Talks.

After the adjournment of court the reporter met Col. J. N. Stripling, leading counsel for Will Bexley and Truby Osteen, and asked him what he thought of the outcome of the case in which he was associated as leading counsel, to which he replied as follows:

"We made a proposition to State Attorney Rivers which we think will appeal to every fair-minded and just man. These boys have been incarcerated in jail a long time. They and their relatives, all of whom are in straitened circumstances, had at great expense prepared and were ready for trial. The State was ready and so announced. The court proceeded to organize a jury. Those who were present, and there were many, will bear me out in the statement that every juror's conscience was probed to the bottom. I feel that I violate no confidence when I quote Judge Wills as having said to me in substance that the examination of the jurors as to their qualification was most thorough and that he thought the jury as organized was a fair one. In order to obviate difficulties and avoid delays counsel for the defendants in open court proposed to the State Attorney to interpose no objection and take no exceptions to the arraignment; and agreed to enter a formal plea of not guilty, provided the State Attorney would tender the same jury to us, so that the trial might proceed. This method would not have involved a delay of more than five minutes. But the State Attorney chose to take advantage of his own wrong and avail himself of an opportunity brought about by his own negligence to force a continuance of the case, and thus force these two boys to remain in prison until the May term of court. He has imposed upon them and their relatives, who are ill able to afford it, an additional expense of not less than three hundred dollars and upon the taxpayers of Alachua county a further expense of about four or five hundred dollars. It should be remembered that the county has already incurred an expense in this case of nearly or quite one thousand dollars. I am now for the first time in my

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PAYNE BILL WILL BE GOOD FOR DEMOCRATS

House of Representatives Will Have Democratic Majority in 1911 If History Repeats Itself.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Politicians here in the National Capital who make it a practice to keep one ear close to the ground for rumblings giving an indication of changes in public sentiment are fast reaching the conviction that if the Payne bill is passed in anything like its present form it will mean disaster to the Republican party.

The McKinley bill, far less oppressive of the poor than the measure now before Congress, defeated the Republicans overwhelmingly in 1890. Speaker Reed, discussing that defeat, said that the commercial agents who went through the country explaining to the small merchants why the price of goods had advanced, and the women who resented increases in prices, were factors in determining that defeat.

There is a growing fear among Republicans that the Payne bill may have a similar effect. The storm of public resentment has already begun to gather. Letters are pouring in upon the members of both houses of Congress. The Senate is getting them from women's clubs and suffragettes. Complaint is coming from every section of the country, and from all classes of the people. It comes from the East and from the West; the North and the South; from the people who wear woollens, and those who drink coffee; from women who wear gloves and from those who drink tea. The trend of the complaint is that the Payne bill increases instead of decreases the duties upon articles of general use.

The letters indicate that the sentiment of the average American toward tariff as a protection measure has undergone a decisive reversal since the days of the Dingley act. At that time the people were led to place more or less confidence in the theory that if capital engaged in production were given big benefits by the tariff it would fairly divide up with labor; labor would prosper, and everyone would have money enough to pay the high prices.

It having been proven to the con-

sumers' satisfaction that high duties mean high prices without a corresponding advance in wages the people are writing here to let it be known what they want is revision downward. This the Payne bill does not give them.

The rates provided for in the Payne bill, as it stands, average 1.56 per cent higher than the Dingley rates. When the maximum and minimum arrangement begins operation, according to Minority Leader Champ Clark, they will average 21.56 higher than Dingley bill schedules.

In repeated instances the Payne bill openly discriminates against articles (particularly stockings, gloves, hats, and woollens) of the class purchased by women and children of little means, in favor of the more expensive articles used by the rich.

An illustration is found in the duties imposed upon hosiery and knit cotton goods. Women's and children's hose, of the grade valued at \$1 per dozen, which is very cheap, are increased in the bill from 68 per cent to 90 per cent. The expensive grades of hosiery are left as in the Dingley bill, at 65 per cent.

Women's and children's gloves show the same large advances in taxation upon the cheaper grades. The increase in duty upon the cheapest grade is from 58 per cent to 135 per cent, which means that the poor will have to pay 75 cents more on every dollar's worth of gloves purchased. The increase in taxation upon the costly gloves, or the kind purchased by the wealthy, is from 43 to 90 per cent, which means that the rich will have to pay but 47 cents more on every dollar's worth of gloves purchased. Contrast the figures—75 per cent advance on the gloves of the poor, who are least able to stand it, and 47 per cent advance on the gloves of the rich, to whom increased living expenses have little interest.

In the matter of hats, the duty upon

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Negro Slayer of Leon's Sheriff Caught at Last

THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 31.—Mink Morris, the negro who killed Sheriff Langston of Leon county, Florida, last week, was captured early yesterday morning at Coolidge, in this county, and is in jail here. The capture was made by Deputy Sheriff Rehburg of this city, Bailiff Dollar of Grady county and W. H. Moncrien and Joe Potter of Coolidge.

Morris' father-in-law, George Stuart, lives at Coolidge and Deputy Rehburg had heard that the negro was headed for that place, so with Bailiff Dollar he went out Monday to be on the lookout for him. Monday night Morris was seen to enter Stuart's house but the officers decided not to attempt his arrest until daylight. With Moncrien and Potter, they guarded the house all night. Soon after daylight they demanded admittance and Stuart opened the door and let them in. Morris was found quietly sleeping and when awakened he made no resistance at all to the officers.

He was brought to Thomasville yesterday morning and lodged in jail, where he will be kept until requisition papers can be obtained from the Governor of Florida, as he is to be

carried to Tallahassee until they were served.

Morris is a black negro, rather tall and thin and 38 years old. He is very quiet and seems exhausted by the long run from his pursuers. A posse from Florida, who had been pursuing him with dogs, was here Monday but returned home, having lost the trail.

A reward of \$1,100 was offered for the arrest of Morris. Gov. Smith wired yesterday afternoon to hold Morris until requisition papers were received from the Governor of Florida.

Negro Will Have Quick Trial.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., March 31.—Gov. Gilchrist forwarded requisition papers for Mink Morris, negro slayer of Sheriff W. N. Langston, at noon yesterday to Gov. Smith and by wire requested Gov. Smith to have the prisoner detained at Thomasville. This request was granted.

Arrangements are being made for a speedy trial. Gov. Gilchrist having summoned Judge B. H. Palmer of Lake City, judge of the third circuit, to hold for that purpose a special term of court, to be commenced at Tallahassee, Monday, April 5.

Mr. Roosevelt Lands On the Azores Islands

PONTA DEL GADA, ISLAND OF SAO MIGUEL, THE AZORES, March 31.—The steamship Hamburg, with former President Theodore Roosevelt aboard, arrived here unexpectedly at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The vessel stopped briefly to give Mr. Roosevelt an opportunity of seeing the beautiful scenery of the island with its springs and gardens. There was great excitement among the people, all of whom were eager to obtain a glimpse of Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. Roosevelt came ashore at 10 o'clock in the morning. A large crowd assembled at the dock and gave him an ovation. He was greeted by Edward A. Creesy and William W. Nicholls, respectively the American consul and vice-consul at St. Michaels, with whom he drove around Ponta del Gada in an automobile. In this trip, Mr. Roosevelt was accompanied by the members of his party.

The Hamburg steamed out of Ponta del Gada at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Her next stopping place is Gibraltar, where she is due Thursday.

On leaving Horta Monday, Mr. Roosevelt was given an enthusiastic

send-off by the English, German and Portuguese residents of Horta.

While at Horta, the other members of the Roosevelt party went on a shooting expedition and got sixteen birds of five different species.

Mr. Roosevelt's Assailant.

PAHIS, March 31.—A special dispatch from Rome says Giuseppe Tosti, ex-President Roosevelt's alleged assailant on board the steamer Hamburg, emigrated from Italy to New York with his son. The latter was deported as a dangerous character and Tosti appealed to the White House to have the order of deportation rescinded. This appeal at first was not answered, but finally Tosti was informed that President Roosevelt could not interfere in the matter. According to the dispatch, Tosti then decided to rejoin his son and embarked on the steamer Hamburg by chance. Being under the delusion that the ex-President wished to harm his son, the sight of Mr. Roosevelt drove him into a frenzy. The authorities at Naples will take charge of Tosti on the arrival of the Hamburg and place him on trial.

MOORE TO BUILD JEFFORDS CORNER

THAT MAGNIFICENT
BUILDING WILL BE ERECTED.

into Possession by Chance and
will Improve It Within the
Near Future.

rumored that W. C. Moore in-
to erect a fine business block
old Jeffords lot, located on the
of the Government building

information was secured from
man who has been in corre-
rence with Mr. Moore, but he did
the exact time that he would
the operations.

us stated that he would erect
ing there suitable for office
es for the top floor and have
rooms on the lower part with
glass fronts, the corner having
from the two streets the same
Hill building.

Moore, who is a son-in-law of
e Mr. Jeffords, came into pos-
of this valuable property long
the latter's death, but "the
r to him has been only recently
which further indicates that he
ake these improvements.

KEY-OSTEEN CASE COMES TO SUDDEN END

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experience authorizing any
per statement in any case in
I have ever been interested, and
t to it now only because of the
injustice which I feel has been
these two boys. Counsel for the
were from the beginning im-
with the idea that the State
y proceeded with the trial be-
no other cause was left open to
The fact is, there is no case
t the boys but a newspaper
Moreland was a popular drum-
and his untimely taking off cre-
feeling of great indignation
this class of influential citizens,
aking their cue from so-called
ives and false newspaper re-
nspired by this latter class, have
a great deal to create impres-
unfavorable to them and to fore-
able opinion. Will Bexley and
Osteen belong to two of the
best families in High Springs.
are known in the community as
able, law-abiding boys of the
t order of integrity, and no
r injustice could have been done
to associate their names with the
s hand that has been reported
newspapers to exist in that com-
y. Having submitted to the
Attorney a proposition which
have relieved him of his awk-
dilemma, brought about by his
egligence, and one which I confi-
feel must appeal to every
sense of justice, I cannot re-
from expressing my disappoint-
over the course this case has
It seems to me that the State
ey, in taking advantage of a
ion for which he alone is re-
ble to force a continuance, has
ded from the high plane of a
ter of public justice, which every
cutting attorney is supposed to
y, to that of a mere plaintiff's at-
y. All that I can ask now is that
ood people of Alachua county
uspend judgment as to these two
until they shall have had an
tunity to present their side of
ase."

A Knocker

a man who can't see good in any
n or thing. It's a habit caused
disordered liver. If you find that
are beginning to see things
gh blue spectacles, treat your liv-
o a good clean cut process with
rd's Herbine. A sure cure for
dipation, dyspepsia, indigestion,
asness, all liver, stomach and
l troubles. Sold by W. M. John-

All Right,

that girl's all right," said the
d girl in the dressing room after
had looked everywhere for her
shoes. "The one who has just
she's gone off with both the right
shoes and left me the left ones."
York Times.

It's printed stationery you want,
Sun office is the place to get it.

THE PUBLIC BENEFITED

Gainesville People Greatly Interested in
the Generous Offer of J. W.
McCollum & Co.

The people have already demon-
strated that they would rather trust
a man who is naturally honest, than
one who was honest only because he
had to be.

J. W. McCollum & Co. have a firmly
established reputation for square deal-
ing and sterling honesty. When they
told the people that Rexall Remedies
are the purest and most dependable
remedies that it is possible for mod-
ern science to produce, and that they
would tell the public exactly what
each one of these 300 remedies con-
tained, and that they sold Rexall
Remedies on their own personal guar-
antee that they would give entire sat-
isfaction or, the medicine would not
cost the user a single cent, they were
believed.

Ever since this announcement the
store of J. W. McCollum & Co. has
been crowded by people buying Rexall
Remedies; all of which proves that
J. W. McCollum & Co. have the confi-
dence of the people and that honesty
is the best policy.

There is no "cure-all" among the
Rexall Remedies—there are 300 differ-
ent and separate medicines; one for
each human ill, and each unquestion-
ably the best of its kind.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are particu-
larly recommended for the positive
cure of stomach irritation and dyspep-
sia. They are rich in Bismuth, Sub-
nitrate Pepsin and Carminatives, and
are prepared by a special process
which perfects and enhances the great
curative value of these well-known
medicinal agents. This remedy sells
for 25c a package. Everyone suffer-
ing from a stomach disorder should
try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, inas-
much as they cost nothing if they do
not satisfy.

J. W. McCollum & Co. are certainly
fortunate in securing control of the
sale of these remedies, and we urge
everyone in need of medicine to in-
vestigate and take advantage of their
frank and generous offer.

SIMPSON'S PLUCK.

An Inventor's Weary but Successful
Fight Against Great Odds.

Charles Goodyear is not the only in-
ventor who might turn his face to the
wall to die saying of the tardy recog-
nition of his efforts, "I die happy—
others can get rich."

Goodyear's efforts to introduce the
use of vulcanized rubber were no more
tragic than the stories of a dozen other
inventors. There was a man named
Simpson in Missouri who discovered
that gutta serena was a nonconductor
of electricity. He borrowed money of
one Amos Kendall to make his appli-
cation for a patent. It was rejected
over and over, rich companies fighting
his claim. But he had "sand;" he
never weakened. It was just after
the civil war that he made his last
fight. He had no money—not a dollar
—but he started from St. Louis for
Washington afoot.

He would not beg, but made his way
half across the continent by sawing
wood, hoeing corn or doing any work
that came to hand. In one place he
robbed a scarecrow of a pair of pants
and a hat, leaving his own more rag-
ged garments in their place. In Pitts-
burg he had to work as a truck driver
till he could earn enough to repair his
shoes and take him on his way. And
all the time he believed stubbornly in
himself and in his invention. His own
words were:

"When I came over the tops of the
Alleghenies I saw the sun rising, and
I knelt down and thanked God for my
life and asked him to let me get my
patent. He promised me on the spot,
and I never had a moment's doubt
after that."

Arriving in Washington, he got a
living as a day laborer on the stone
foundation of the patent office, and
from that vantage ground he fought
his claim through the office and the
courts and got his patent. The West-
ern Union Telegraph company gave
him \$100,000 down for the privilege of
using it.—Exchange.

Feel languid, weak, run down?
Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a
plain case of lazy liver. Burdock
Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach,
promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

A Tonic or a Stimulant?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic, it does not
make you feel better only for the next
day. It is not a drop of alcohol, it is a
that comes from a clean source. Trust
him fully, and always.

PAYNE BILL WILL BE GOOD FOR DEMOCRATS

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those which are valued at \$2.68 per
dozen—the cheap hat of the working
girl and the woman of limited means
is placed at 75 per cent. Hats valued
at \$25 per dozen are made duti-
able at 48 per cent.

The cheaper grades of blankets—
the kind used by the poor—are duti-
able at 105 per cent, which means
that on every dollar's worth of blank-
ets shipped in a tax of \$1.05 is added
for the consumer to pay. Or, another
way of looking at it is that the Payne
bill will force the poor to pay \$2.05
for every \$1 worth of blankets used.
The duty on the expensive grades of
blankets is fixed at 68 per cent.

Fancy cotton used by the poorer
classes are dutiable at 50 per cent.
Plain cotton goods and all woollens of
the lower grades show an average
above 50 per cent.

Tea is to be more costly. The maxi-
mum plan will mean a duty on coffee
estimated from 7-8 to 4 cents a pound.
There is to be no reduction in the
price of sugar, oil, nor in any of the
other articles which enter so largely
into the daily living expenses of the
wage-earners of the United States.

That is why the McKinley bill and
its effect upon the following election
is being recalled by many Republi-
cans. Before the McKinley bill was
passed the Republican party was
warned just as it is being warned now.
"Pass this bill," wrote James G.
Blaine, to Representative McKinley,
then chairman of the House Ways and
Means Committee, "and in 1892 there
will not be a man in all the party so
beggared as to accept your nomination
for the Presidency. Such movements
as this for protection will protect the
Republican party into speedy retire-
ment."

The McKinley bill was passed in the
spring of 1890. In the Congressional
elections which followed in the fall
Blaine's prophecy was fulfilled. The
Republican majority in the House was
swept away. When Congress met in
1891 the Democratic representatives
numbered 235, and the Republicans 88,
while in the Senate the Republican
majority was reduced from 14 to 6.

One-Quarter of a Pound a Week

At least, is what a young baby ought
to gain in weight. Does yours? If
not there's something wrong with its
digestion. Give it McGee's Baby
Elixir. Cures stomach and bowel
troubles, aids digestion, stops fretful-
ness, good for teething babies. Price,
25c and 50c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

A Methodical Being.

A man of method who attended to
everything on schedule time, whether
it was work or recreation, had the
fortune to fall in love when he had
passed the age of forty. The mistress
of his heart put up with his oddities.
He had regular nights for calling upon
her, regular hours for coming and
going, regular theater and club nights,
etc. In fact, she looked upon his regu-
larity as something admirable.

Things had been going on in this
way for two years, and finally the
great crisis came. They were to be
married. The day was fixed, the wed-
ding clothes were made, the guests in-
vited, and the minister was engaged.

At the appointed time they were all
assembled. The bride was dressed, the
wedding presents were displayed, but
the bridegroom came not. The bride
wept and fainted, but it did no good.
Finally some friends of the delinquent
groom hurried away to see if he could
be found. He could. He was at home
in his room, reading as unconcernedly
as if he had never contemplated get-
ting married.

"What is the matter? Why don't
you come to your wedding?" shouted
his friends.

The man of regular habits laid down
his book.

"I am very sorry," he said, "but this
is my regular day for staying at home
and reading. I forgot it when I made
the engagement. The wedding will
have to be postponed."—London Tit-
Bits.

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rds. keep the best to be had within
his reach.

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ting the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS - CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerful-
ness and Rest. Contains neither
Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
NOT NARCOTIC.
Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER
Pumpkin Seed -
Licorice -
Sulphur -
Ginger -
Peppermint -
Sassafras -
Cinnamon -
Mastic -
Turpentine -
A perfect Remedy for Constipa-
tion, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea,
Worms, Convulsions, Feverish-
ness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
For Simile Signature of
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At 6 months old
35 Doses - 35 CENTS
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cal points South..... 10:10 a m
Returning, arrive Gainesville 4:25 p m
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Lake City, Valdosta, and all points North 6:00 p m
Returning, arrive Gainesville 9:30 p m

A. L. Glass, Gen. Supt.

L. E. Barker, Traffic Mg'r.

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It pays the farmer to plant only the best. It's a
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Our Seeds Have the Reputation of Being Pure and Reliable.

We are now booking orders for Peas and other seasonal seeds. We
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mium rates on your property from us today.

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MISS MARY M'CORMICK MAKES HANDSOME GAIN

IS NOW WAY ABOVE THE 100,000
MARK.

Miss Bessie Dupree Comes Very Near
Overtaking Miss Ellis In
Contest Yesterday.

Following is the standing of the
candidates in the piano contest:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Miss Dorian Ellis, city..... | 1,668,740 |
| Miss Bessie Dupree, city..... | 1,665,580 |
| Miss Catherine Haile, city..... | 1,247,870 |
| Miss Florrie Strickland..... | 660,160 |
| Miss M. Daughtrey, city..... | 242,685 |
| Miss Mary McCormick, city..... | 120,365 |
| Miss Alma Fennell, city..... | 84,995 |
| Miss Nannie Dickinson, city..... | 77,320 |
| Miss Mabel Sanchez, city..... | 74,560 |
| Miss Julia Carter, city..... | 61,385 |
| Miss A. Groff, Newberry..... | 39,060 |
| Miss Estelle Beal, city..... | 33,275 |
| Miss A. Strickland, Waldo..... | 31,990 |
| Miss Jessie Evans, city..... | 31,920 |
| Miss Emma Hudson, city..... | 26,500 |
| Miss Annie Beville..... | 22,225 |
| Miss Elvena Staf, Waldo..... | 16,990 |
| Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs.. | 15,395 |
| Miss Goldie Lambert, city.... | 6,320 |
| Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell.... | 6,005 |
| Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy.... | 5,590 |
| Mrs. A. W. Sargent..... | 4,430 |
| Miss M. Fernandez, city..... | 4,265 |
| Miss Mary Thigpin, city..... | 3,850 |
| Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn.... | 3,650 |
| Miss Ruby Albright..... | 3,100 |

Wednesday's Discovery.

It was stated last night that a pot containing quite a sum of money—all in gold, and bearing a very old date—had been unearthed during the excavation work at the Government building site late Wednesday afternoon. A. B. Oliver, who has supervision of the excavating, took charge of the pot containing the money, but the exact spot showing the indurment made by the receptacle was not placed there many years since, may be seen by visiting the site this morning.

Mr. Oliver is reticent about divulging the amount of the find.

Soothes itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

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The revival services at the Baptist church were well attended yesterday at both services. The preaching and singing are exceptionally fine at these meetings. Dr. Martin is a rapid, logical, earnest and eloquent speaker. He holds his audience from first to last. His quiet afternoon talk on "The True Revival" was timely, strong and effective. Especially was his sermon on the "Divinity of Jesus Christ" greatly appreciated. The congrega- tion is growing with every service, and we predict the house will soon be found unequal to the large crowds who are bound to be greatly impress- ed by the logic and pathos of the speaker and the wonderfully sweet music rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, who have charmed every one who has heard them. The city at large should turn out en masse to hear these sweet singers. The solo by Mrs. Schofield Tuesday night charm- ed the entire house.

DR. HENDERSON'S REMARKS.

What He Says Concerning Gainesville
and His Visit.

Dr. J. T. Henderson, the Bristol educator who has just made a tour of the State, addressing the people at nearly every city, speaks interest- ingly of his visit South and refers in particular to Gainesville.

The Herald-Courier, published at Bristol, Tenn., has the following to say of his visit here:

"He spoke at Gainesville, Fla., Tues- day night of last week. He says that Gainesville is one of the prettiest towns in the State, having about 10,000 population, and being the home of the University of Florida."

BONNIE MELROSE.

MELROSE, March 31.—Quite a crowd of friends assembled at the Huffman House on Sunday afternoon to bid "au revoir next winter" to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pearsall of Westfield, N. J., who have given so much pleas- ure by their vocal and instrumental music during their visit here. A very amusing feature of the farewell gath- ering was the showering of the de- parting couple with rice. And they were not the only couple so treated that afternoon.

Miss Alice McRae is visiting her sick brother, A. A. McRae, who is much better, but not yet able to at- tend to his business.

Mrs. C. W. Rodgers and two daugh- ters and Mrs. J. D. Gardner and son all of Live Oak, arrived at the Huff- man House yesterday.

Miss Minnie Lee has returned from Santa Fe, where she has been teach- ing during the winter months.

Real estate is still changing hands. The latest transfers are to Mrs. A. E. Pearsall the fine lot, corner of Center and Pine streets, and a lot from Laura Grant to the A. and B. Lodge, No. 16.

The new tile drain on Devania street just laid down under the direc- tion of L. M. Baldwin of the street committee will aid materially to the drainage of Hampton street.

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All of Their Ground Will Be Utilized
in the New Building Soon
to Commence.

The building committee of the First Baptist church, have decided on the enlargement of their building, and work will be commenced there within the next thirty days.

The plan now under consideration by those in charge is to utilize all available space of their ground and greatly enlarge their building, making a gallery and other additions, which will afford more than twice the present seating capacity.

They propose to build in connection with this seventeen Sunday school rooms, which will be so arranged that the entire number can be thrown into one large room, using this when desirable for lecture purposes.

A magnificent pipe organ will also be installed. Efforts are now being made to organize a much larger choir and in every way improve the services as well as the building of this denomination.

The three rooms now in the rear of the building will also be torn away and the building extended to the lot adjoining, which will lengthen the present building several feet, making the main building about twice its present capacity.

THIEVES AT WORK.

Two Houses Entered Within the Past
Two Days.

Sneak thieves have again made their appearance in this city and entered two houses that have been reported to the police within the past twenty-four hours.

They have, it seems, a special mania for stealing clothing, as nothing else has been reported missing where the thieves entered. One of the heaviest losers is S. M. Davis, who has missed a number of articles of clothing.

Too Much Hustle.

Muggins—So Jones is dead, eh? Say, he was a hustler; he never let the grass grow under his feet. Bug- gins—No; perhaps if he had it wouldn't be growing over his head now. Phil- adelphia Record

A given force applied for a given time upon a given point is bound to win.—Napoleon

BAD STOMACH

Many in Gainesville Are Being Thor-
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People of Gainesville who suffer from dyspepsia and other stomach troubles are getting tired of taking preparations containing pepsin, be- cause pepsin simply digests the food artificially. Pepsin relieves, it never cures.

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Does winter know that it has ended?

Pittsburg is the address of the graft industry.

Uncle Joe Cannon is still patting the standpatters.

Never put all your early potatoes in one patch.

There ought to be a big tariff on the kidnapping industry.

The small boy is beginning to scent the circus from afar.

The suburbanite will soon be toting home new window screens.

It is quite certain that the tariff will not be revised by its friends.

Hail, gentle spring, if you wish, but for heaven's sake don't sleet or frost.

By the close margin of two votes South Jacksonville voted against bonds.

Mrs. Carrie Nation finds the drink evil in every old place worse than it is anywhere else.

A learned physician says that dogs are quite happy under vivisection experiments. Let us hear from the dogs.

"He shaves himself," says The Atlanta Constitution, having reference to Mr. Roosevelt. And on occasions, other people.

The Senate committees have been filled to the limit with talent and individual dissatisfaction. Proceed with the useless kick.

"Smile," says The Union (S. C.) Progress. We do, frequently; and especially when we think of some things going on in Congress nowadays.

Burbank announces that he is going to reclaim Sahara. The American prohibition Saharas are left to the tender reclamation efforts of the blind tigers.

"The new collector at Charleston is said to be a fine golf player," notes The Macon Telegraph. Primarily, however, his complexion commends him the most.

The optimistic inventor, who has constructed a fish rod which automatically measures and honestly weighs each fish as it is caught will never die a millionaire.

By orders of the executive committee of the Paragraphers' Union any reference to the tariff as a "Payneful subject" will be considered a high crime and misdemeanor.

"We learn with surprise that Mr. Roosevelt is to have only three rooms at The Outlook offices," says The Richmond Times-Dispatch. Well, probably there are not any more.

A new kink in spring regalia of feminine persuasion is a gown with 500 buttons up the back. And yet one would have thought the divorce evil's had no encouragement in this unoff.

ARTESIAN WATERS OF FLORIDA.

Few people who travel through Florida realize the range of altitude in the State. Between Jacksonville and Gainesville the country appears so level and unbroken that the traveler may be excused for believing that the State is perfectly flat except where it is cut into by streams like the St. Johns and the Santa Fe. As flowing artesian wells are abundant along the East Coast many believe that by drilling deep enough they can also be obtained in the center of the State, but this is not true. Notwithstanding its flat appearance, the land rises from elevations near sea level at Jacksonville to 210 feet above it at Highland, and the greater part of Central Florida ranges from 50 to 200 feet above tide; and even as far south as Lakeland there are a few points above 200 feet. In Northwestern Florida the altitude in places reaches nearly 300 feet, and the hills in this part of the State make the elevations more apparent to the eye.

This determination of altitude is of great importance in connection with the exploration of the artesian waters in the State. Whether or not a flow can be obtained at a particular place, or whether a suction pump can be used in a nonflowing well, depends on the altitude of the place, although other factors, such as nature of the rocks and distance and direction from the central axis of the State, must also be considered. Of course, no intelligent person would expect to get a flowing well at Highland, but at a lower point, like Baldwin, the question is not so easily solved. As an aid to the solution of similar problems geologists of the United States Geological Survey who have been investigating Florida for the National and State geological surveys for more than a year are preparing a topographic map of the State. On this map the elevations above the sea will be shown by contour lines drawn at intervals of 50 feet, and the areas where flowing waters can be found will be distinctly indicated. This map will serve as a base on which the geologic formations will be delineated, and will be the first map of Florida showing elevations.

In these days when afforestation is deservedly receiving so much attention it is well to note the effect of forests upon the rainfall. The felling of the timber in Malta and the Cape Verde Islands reduced the rainfall, while it was increased in the island of St. Helena as the result of increasing the forests. The planting of 20,000,000 trees of various kinds in Lower Egypt has changed a well nigh desert into a fruitful region with an abundant rainfall. The same result will doubtless be seen in the semi-arid sections of this country as trees are planted. Evidently nature is extremely sensitive and is easily affected one way or the other, according as conditions are favorable or unfavorable.

The enormous deficits which all the great powers are facing, mainly as the result of vast expenditures for naval and military purposes, will probably do more than anything else to secure an agreement for partial disarmament. It is clear that in Germany, Great Britain and France the limit of taxation is nearly reached, and that to go beyond it will invite revolt by the masses with whom discontent is already smoldering. Nations may borrow, but that affords only temporary relief, and the interest on the debts ultimately increases the burden.

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Some people have a strange idea of the character of God. Not long ago a woman bitterly opposed to vivisection prayed that everyone who practiced it might meet with an agonizing death, and when one such person died after such a death she publicly rejoiced over it and said that all the other members of the vivisection society would similarly suffer. Also the other day the members of an obscure sect prayed that a member who had persistently violated some absurd rule of the order might meet with business losses, loss of health and other calamities. Such sentiments savor more of the Dark Ages than of the enlightened twentieth century.

Wonderful is the power of music, especially of sacred music in the time of trial or catastrophe. This has been frequently seen and one of the latest instances was that of the coal miners entombed in a colliery in the north of England. With the majority of their comrades dead, the survivors, also expecting a like doom, found encouragement and comfort in singing various hymns. They found "Lead, Kindly Light," especially helpful to them. And certainly the words, "Amidst the encircling gloom," with the thought they conveyed, not only well expressed their situation but helped them to realize that a higher than human presence was with them.

The latest hats in feminine fashions look like nothing quite so much as inverted water-buckets. Far be it from us to suggest, however, that the women who wear them look as if their heads might need soaking.


Baseball fans of Jacksonville are preparing to make April 15th a holiday, so as to allow everybody to attend the pennant-raising ceremonies on that day.

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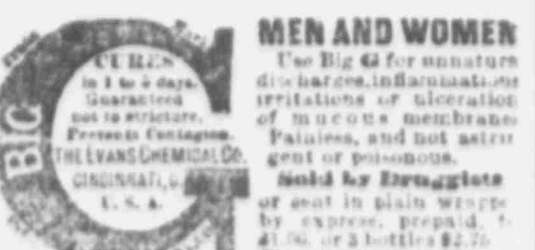
Ladies who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, can prevent the hair falling out, and thicken the growth, with Newbro's "Herpicide." Besides, Herpicide is one of the most agreeable hair dressings there is. Herpicide kills the andruff germ that eats the hair off at the root. After the germ is destroyed, the root will shoot up, and the hair grow long as ever. Even a sample will convince any lady that Newbro's Herpicide is an indispensable toilet requisite. It contains no oil or grease, it will not stain or dye. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c, in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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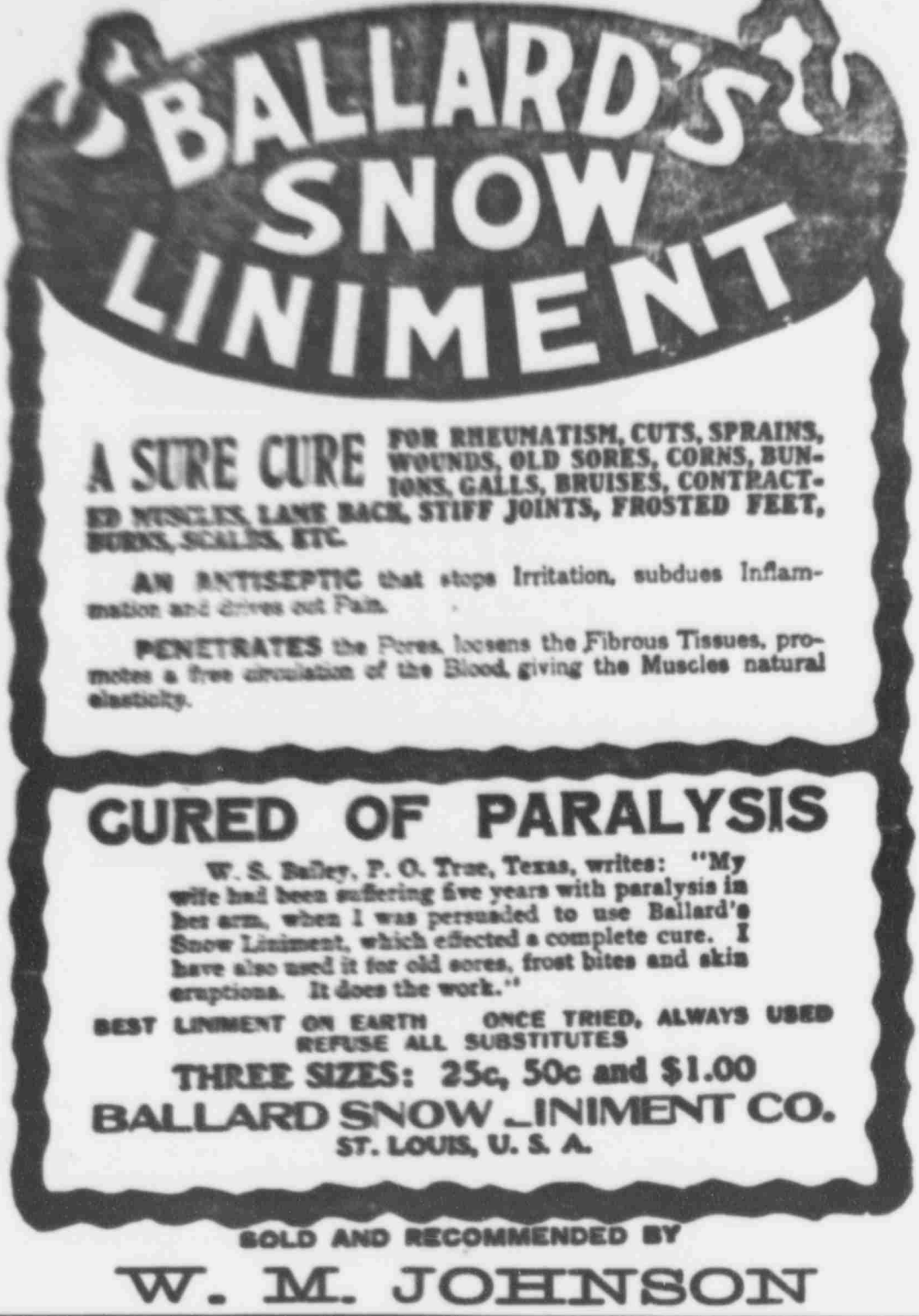
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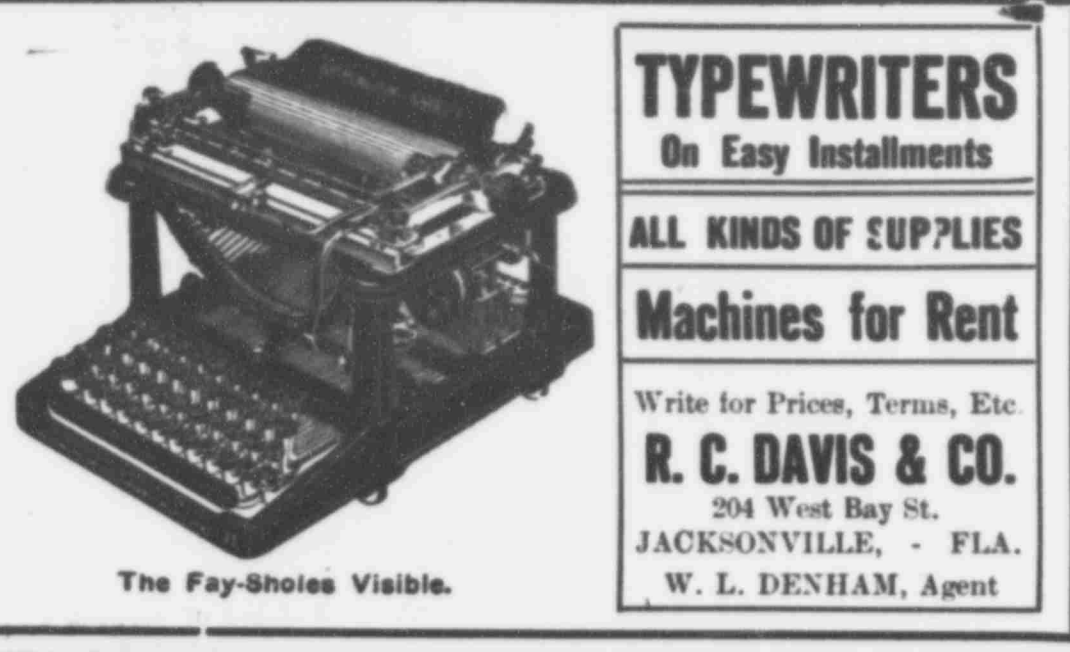
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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

Ocala has a new theatre named the Air Dome.

Circuit court in Duval county has ended a long term, which has been in daily session since the 17th of last November.

The question of an engine for the Ocala fire department is being agitated by the citizens of that city. The city council will soon be asked to provide better fire protection.

Gen Carlos Garcia Velez, Cuban ambassador to the United States, was visiting in Tampa Tuesday on his way to Washington to assume his duties in the diplomatic service.

J. J. McPherson, who turned in a false fire alarm in Jacksonville the other day, has been sentenced to three months in jail. He will remember the false alarm for many a day.

Gothard Saigh had a very narrow escape of being electrocuted in Tampa the other day while engaged in arranging some work on a switchboard. A 2,000-volt current passed through his body, rendering him unconscious for more than a half hour.

The commissioners for the Palafox street parkway, Pensacola, have a novel scheme for beautifying it. They are making a long flower bed along each side of the street car tracks and eighteen inches wide between Wright and Garden streets, which they will plant in coleus.—Times-Union Short Talks.

At a recent meeting of the Jackson Chapter, U. D. C., in Ocala, it was decided to erect a memorial hall in honor of their beloved president, Mrs. Fannie R. Gay, who has served faithfully for nearly thirteen years. The hall will be known as the Fannie R. Gary Memorial Hall and is to be located near the business part of the city.

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A POISON EPISODE.

When a Famous Chemist Was Silenced in Court by a Judge.

There was a famous poisoning case in England many years ago in which the strong point of the defense was to show that the accused, who was an expert chemist, would not have used a poison which could be so easily found after it had been taken into the human system. Sir Robert Christeson, professor in Edinburgh university, a famous expert on toxicology, whose works are still standard on that subject, was put on the stand to prove this point. When he declared that a chemist would certainly use some poison which would leave no trace, the prosecuting attorney asked him if he meant to say that there were such poisons.

Sir Robert replied in the affirmative. The prosecutor asked, "Name them?" "No," shouted the judge. "I forbid you to answer that question!"

In spite of the protests of the prosecutor the judge would not allow the expert publicly to give the name of a poison which would leave no trace, and the question remained unanswered.

Now comes the curious part of the story. During the next two years Sir Robert received more than 4,000 letters from all parts of the world asking, begging, offering to buy, the name of the untraceable poison alluded to in his testimony. Many of these he kept as curiosities, showing them to his friends as evidence of the depravity of human nature. Some of the excuses for wanting the name of the poison were very ingenious. One man was writing a novel based on a poison plot and wanted to make use of the untraceable poison idea. He did not want to give the name of the poison in his book, but just wanted to have it by him in case any scientific critic should deny the possibility of such poisons, when he could send him the name in a private letter and quote the "distinguished authority" from whom it came, etc. Several persons professed to be studying chemistry and asked for the information on the ground of professional courtesy. To all such Sir Robert would send the advice to pursue their studies and they would soon know as much about it as he did. Many offered large sums of money for the secret, usually pretending they had bet still larger amounts that they could find it out in a given time and were willing to share their profits liberally with Sir Robert.

The thing which most impressed Sir Robert was the number of persons all over the world who seemed desirous of possessing the secret of an agent that would kill, but leave no trace, and the amazing falsehoods to which they would subscribe their names in order to obtain the information. It is said that whatever poison Sir Robert had in mind at the trial he never mentioned it, not even to his classes, so strongly was he impressed with the danger of letting such a thing become matter of public knowledge.

A Baby Show in Gainesville

Would have many contestants; but it's safe to say that the healthiest baby would win the prize. No baby can be healthy who suffers from worms, and most babies do unless they are kept free from them with White's Cream Vermifuge. Acts quickly, yet mildly—is its own purgative. Mothers, don't attempt to raise children without White's Cream Vermifuge. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

His Best.

The late Sir John Stainer, one of England's most celebrated musicians and composers, was once staying in a small Swiss village, and the English clergyman was on the outlook for a musician to assist at the service. Stainer was in the office of the hotel when the clergyman found him and started the conversation with "Do you play the harmonium?"

"A little," was the reply of the former organist of St. Paul's cathedral. "Will you, then, be good enough to help us out of our difficulty on Sunday? We will read the Psalms, and the hymns shall be the simplest I can select," added the delighted parson.

"I will do my best," said Stainer, with a smile.

The good service proceeded satisfactorily, but the congregation at the close felt a need for a brilliant recital. When the parson found the name of his assistant he asked him to dinner. "Do you smoke?" he asked at the close.

"I will do my best," responded Stainer, and the evening further was the first of an extraordinary exhibition of musical talent.

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One day a young recruit was standing guard before the door of the entrance to Peter the Great's private chambers in the palace of St. Petersburg. He had received orders to admit no one.

As he was passing slowly up and down before the door Prince Menschikoff, the favorite minister of the czar, approached and attempted to enter. He was stopped by the recruit.

The prince, who had the fullest liberty of calling upon his master at any time, sought to push the guard and pass him. Yet the young man would not move, but ordered his highness to stand back.

"You idiot!" shouted the prince. "Don't you know me? You'll be punished for this!"

The recruit smiled and said: "Very well, your highness, but my orders are peremptory to let nobody pass."

The prince, exasperated at the fellow's impudence, struck him a blow in the face with his riding whip.

"Strike away, your highness," said the soldier, "but I cannot let you go in."

Peter, in the room, hearing the noise outside, opened the door and inquired what it meant, and the prince told him.

The czar appeared amused, but said nothing at the time.

In the evening, however, he sent for the prince and the soldier. As they both appeared Peter gave his own case to the soldier, saying:

"That man struck you in the morning. Now you must return the blow to that fellow with my stick."

The prince was amazed. "Your majesty," he said, "this common soldier is to strike me?"

"I make him a captain," said Peter. "But I'm an officer of your majesty's household," objected the prince.

"I make him a colonel of my life guards and an officer of the household," said Peter again.

"My rank, your majesty knows, is that of general," again protested Menschikoff.

"Then I make him a general, so that the beating you get may come from a man of your rank."

The prince got a sound thrashing in the presence of the czar, and the recruit, who was next day commissioned a general with a title, was the founder of a powerful family whose descendants are still high in the imperial service of Russia.

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Patti Wanted Her Money.

One of Adelina Patti's peculiarities was that she never sang a note until she had her salary either paid or so fully assured that there was no doubt as to her getting it. When she sang at the Academy of Music, in New York, at one time the manager was sorely put about to find money to pay her, but she always stoutly refused to sing until she had her salary.

One night at a quarter past 8 her representative went to him and said: "Madam is all dressed except her shoes. She will put those on when she gets the money."

The manager, half distracted, rushed about the house and succeeded in raising one-half the amount due the prima donna, which he hastily sent to her. But another quarter of an hour passed, and, though the audience showed great impatience, there was no Patti, whereat the manager ran to her room.

"My dear madam, why do you not go on? I have sent you half the money, and the rest will reach you before the end of the first act."

Patti smiled dolefully, exhibited the tips of her feet and said: "You see, I have only one shoe on. I cannot go on the stage without the other. It would be quite impossible."

Almost crazed, the manager rushed out and discovered that the other half of the money could be raised.—New York Tribune.

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Quickly Given to the Employees, Who
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Do you know if Brown has returned
parcel of stones yet?"
The scene may be the shop of a fash-
ionable west end jeweler. Costly
diamonds in velvet lined cases. One
coated shopman turns casually
together with the perfectly natural
and quoted above.

those customers who may be in
establishment the remark means
ing, but to the man who is ad-
vised it spells volumes. "Brown" is
secret code word, and it means that
elegantly clad woman to whom
speaker is displaying a tray of
diamond stones is suspected by him
being a thief and that her every
move must be watched.

ite recently in connection with a
able outrage in the west end of
on, in which an unfortunate mon-
changer was done to death in his
by a desperate robber, the fact
disclosed that in the case of a
en attack it had been arranged
one of the assistants should em-
the "distress signal" of hurling a
paperweight through the win-
of the office.

though most people are quite un-
of the fact, practically every
er, money changer and jeweler
the fashionable quarter of the me-
ropolis has some prearranged code by
h one employee may warn his
ws that a dubious character has
ed the establishment.

one well known bank this is the
an adopted: Should a cashier's
actions be aroused by the actions
speech of a man upon the other
of the counter he will step across
perfectly innocent way to a cer-
desk which stands quite apart
the others. The custodian at the
way sees the action, knows its
significance and is instantly on the

the case of another bank the
er whose suspicions are aroused,
not even move away from his
to warn the watcher. The
one employed is this: Along the
ding rail of the counter are a se-
of plates bearing the word
"yer" or "Receiver," according to
duties of the cashier in each par-
lar section.

these, by design, are all placed
tly askew. Shouk" one of the of-
is behind the desks suspect the
faith of an individual to whom
is attending all he has to do in or-
to place the patrol in uniform
in the qui vive is to reach up a
purely hand and turn one of these
so that it is in a perfectly
light line with the rail from which
projects.

the ingenuity of this idea lies in the
at that, while the action is perfectly
rational, it is so unmistakable that even
when the bank is full of people it can-
fail to be observed by the man
is upon the lookout.

quite the most elaborate system of
which details are obtainable is that in-
troduced by a firm of electrical engineers
one prominent west end jeweler.
The manager who is on duty sits at a
screened desk in the rear of the
shop in such a position that, while
scarcely being seen himself and cer-
tainly without making any movement,
he has an absolutely unimpeded view
every counter and show case.

Near him, on a small board, shielded
from view, is a row of tiny red electric
light bulbs. One corresponds to the
position of each of the suave assist-
ants who attends to the wants of the
well buying public. Sunk in the floor,
near the foot of each assistant, is a
button, and his duty is done when,
should he think a customer he is serv-
ing may not be "on the square," he
places his foot on this convenient but-
ton. The little glow lamp lights up at
the other end of the wire, and the
manager's attention is promptly fo-
cused in the direction indicated.

Should his keen scrutiny reveal an
actual theft from the articles displayed
on the counter or from some unpro-
tected tray he himself presses a but-
ton as the thief turns to leave the
shop. This serves to warn a smart at-
tendant who is on duty at the portals,
and the wrongdoer finds his or her
pathway barred without a word hav-
ing been uttered or sign of warning
given.—London Answers.

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Nietzsche and the Invalid.

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Nietzsche found him the gentlest, kind-
est and most sympathetic of men. He
"implored her with tears in his eyes
not to read his books." Such was his
knowledge of women that he was
thunderstruck to find shortly after-
ward that the lady at once proceeded
to read them all. He was further
stunned by the discovery that, hav-
ing read them, she was utterly un-
moved by the philosopher's unanswer-
able demonstrations that feeble per-
sons like herself had no right to live
and that women were distinguished by
this, that and the other objectionable
attribute. It must have been a blow
to him.—London News.

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Attorney-General—Park M. Trammell, Tallahassee.

Commissioner of Agriculture—D. E. McLin, Tallahassee.

Supt. of Public Instruction—Wm. M. Holloway, Tallahassee.

President of the Senate—Hunt W. Harris, Key West.

County Officers:

Clerk and Auditor—S. H. Wienges, Gainesville.

Supt. Public Instruction—Dr. J. L. Kelley, Gainesville.

Sheriff—P. G. Ramsey, Gainesville.

County Judge—H. G. Mason, Gainesville.

Tax Assessor—W. W. Colson, Gainesville.

Tax Collector—W. D. Dickinson, Gainesville.

Treasurer—J. D. Matheson, Gainesville.

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City Officers:

Mayor—Horatio Davis.

Marshal—B. T. Arnow.

Tax Assessor—B. R. Colson.

Tax Collector—T. B. Ellis, Sr.

Clerk and Treasurer—J. Maxey Dell.

City Attorney—W. S. Broome.

Board of Aldermen—T. W. Shands, President; Geo. K. Broome, S. J. Burnett, E. E. Cannon, H. S. Graves, S. M. Mixson, A. L. Vidal.

Board of Public Works—H. E. Taylor, Chairman; W. W. Hampton, secretary; H. F. Dutton, E. J. Baird, J. H. Vidal.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I am a candidate for City Marshal, for re-election on April 13. I have served the people faithfully and efficiently, night and day, and my record is open for inspection.

If my service during the past year has been satisfactory I ask the support and vote of each and every citizen who is qualified. I can only promise the same service as I have endeavored to give in the past.

Yours for order,
BEN T. ARNOW.

I take this method of informing the public that I am a candidate for City Marshal at the election to be held on April 13, 1909. I respectfully solicit the support of all voters, irrespective

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Bad blood is responsible for most of our ailments, and when from any cause it becomes infected with impurities, humors or poisons, trouble in some form is sure to follow. Muddy, sallow complexions, eruptions, pimples, etc., show that the blood is infected with unhealthy humors which have changed it from a pure, fresh stream to a sour, acrid fluid, which forces out its impurities through the pores and glands of the skin. A very common evidence of bad blood is sores and ulcers, which break out on the flesh, often from a very insignificant bruise, or even scratch or abrasion. If the blood was healthy the place would heal at once; but being infected with impurities which are discharged into the wound, irritation and inflammation are set up, the fibres and tissues are broken, and the sore continues until the blood is purified of the cause. S. S. S. Nature's blood-purifier and tonic, made entirely from roots, herbs and barks. It goes down into the circulation and removes every particle of impurity, humor or poison, restores lost vitality, and steadily tones up the entire system. S. S. S. neutralizes any excess of acid in the blood, making it pure, fresh and healthy, and permanently cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Boils, and all other skin eruption or disease. Book on the blood and any medical advice free.

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FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for City Tax Assessor for the year 1909. Having been Tax Assessor for four years, I am fully prepared to fill the office, as my record will show, the city assessment having been increased in that time from a little over \$600,000 to over \$1,000,000. I was prevented from running for this office last year on account of sickness, and now respectfully solicit your votes.
W. M. BRADFORD.

To the Voters of Gainesville:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Assessor for the year 1909, in the election to be held on April the 13th, and most earnestly request you all to give me your vote and support for the position.

Thanking you for your past endorsement, I remain, Yours very truly,
B. R. COLSON.

BIDS WANTED.

The Board of County Commissioners will receive, at their meeting in April, bids for a system of sewerage to be constructed in the county jail, parties bidding to submit suitable plans and specifications and price of same.

The Board reserves the right to refuse any or all bids, and to accept such bid and such plans and specifications as they may think best. All to be connected with the city sewer.

Done by order of Board this 3rd day of March, 1909.

J. G. DAMPIER, Chairman.
Attest: S. H. WIENGES, Clerk.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as mayor of the City of Gainesville, Florida, I hereby call an election to be held in said City on

Tuesday, the 13th Day of April, 1909, for the purpose of electing the following officers for the said City to serve for the periods set out herein, to-wit:

One Mayor, one Marshal, one Clerk and Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Tax Assessor, each to hold office for a period of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Four Aldermen, each to serve for a period of two years from the date of their election.

One Member of the Board of Public Works to serve for the term of five years.

The polling place for the said election shall be in the rear of the municipal building on East Main and Masonic streets.

The polls shall open at 8 a. m. and close at sundown of said day.

A. J. DaCosta, D. A. Robertson, and A. S. Taylor are hereby appointed inspectors and J. D. Adamson clerk of said election.

Witness my hand and seal of said city of Gainesville, Florida, this 10th day of March, 1909.

HORATIO DAVIS, Mayor.
Attest: J. M. DELL, City Clerk.

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There are many natural attractions in close proximity to the city, some of which are Alachua Sink, Paine's Prairie, the Devil's Mill Hopper, Warren's Cave, and Lake Newnan, all of which are reached by private conveyance.

Spring Park Stock Farm, the largest and finest live stock farm in the State, is only eight miles west of the city and is reached by a good hard road, affording a most pleasant drive.

The farmers of Alachua county, of which Gainesville is the county seat, "live at home and board at the same place." The temperature is very uniform, scarcely ever reaching the nineties in summer or the twenties in winter. The population of Gainesville is about eight thousand, representing nearly every nationality on the face of the earth, and strangers always meet with a hearty welcome.

The University of Florida for young men and the National Agricultural Experiment Station are located within the corporate limits of the city. In fact, Gainesville has so many things that we must be pardoned if we omit a few of them in the following enumeration of what

Gainesville Has:

One artist.
No saloons.
One garage.
Four hotels.
Four banks.
Four dairies.
One foundry.
Water works.
Ten churches.
One gas plant.
Two tin shops.
Three bakeries.
Ten physicians.
Six fruit stores.
Two gunsmiths.
Six restaurants.
One seed store.
Board of Trade.
Six drug stores.
Four shoe shops.
State University.
Masonic Temple.
Twenty lawyers.
Two paint shops.
Four contractors.
One bicycle shop.
Baseball diamond.
Two ice factories.
Six music schools.
One variety store.
One public library.
One wagon works.
One planing mill.
Two racket stores.
Two lumber yards.
One marble works.
Three silversmiths.
Three wood yards.
Five dental rooms.
One express office.
Free mail delivery.
Four beef markets.
Eight barber shops.
Two public schools.
Two music houses.
A telephone system.
Two haberdasheries.
Two abstract offices.
Four pressing clubs.
Two machine shops.
Two bottling works.
Six carding houses.
One Catholic church.
A military company.
Three jewelry stores.
One phosphate office.
One Chinese laundry.
One Christian church.
Two steam laundries.
Two Advent churches.
One daily newspaper.
Two hardware stores.
One female physician.
Fifteen grocery stores.
Five Baptist churches.
Three furniture stores.
One cold storage plant.
One weekly newspaper.
Seven dry goods stores.
Three cold drink stands.
One electric light plant.
Three blacksmith shops.
Three railways systems.
Eight benevolent orders.
Two Episcopal churches.
United States land office.
One chemical laboratory.
Thirteen Sunday schools.
Two veterinary surgeons.
One Presbyterian church.
Two cigar manufactories.
Four real estate agencies.
Volunteer fire department.
Several lumber companies.
Three Methodist churches.
A brass band organization.
Two photograph galleries.
Two moving picture shows.
Florida Winter Chautauqua.
One semi-weekly newspaper.
Five life insurance agencies.

First-class sewerage system.
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Two livery and feed stables.
One crate and basket factory.
One Elks' Club reading room.
Hardwood Manufacturing Plant.
Agricultural Experiment Station.
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Three undertaking establishments.
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Two wholesale grocery establishments.
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Morris' father-in-law, George Stuart, lives at Coolidge and Deputy Reburg had heard that the negro was headed for that place, so with Bailiff Dollar he went up Monday to be on the lookout for him. Monday night Morris was seen to enter Stuart's house but the officers decided not to attempt his arrest until daylight. With Monerion and Potter, they guarded the house all night. Soon after daylight they demanded admittance and Stuart opened the door and let them in. Morris was found quietly sleeping and when awakened he made no resistance at all to the officers.

He was brought to Thomasville yesterday morning and lodged in jail, where he will be kept until requisition papers can be obtained from the Governor of Florida, as he refuses to be

carried to Tallahassee until they were served.

Morris is a black negro, rather tall and thin and 38 years old. He is very quiet and seems exhausted by the long run from his pursuers. A posse from Florida, who had been pursuing him with dogs, was here Monday but returned home, having lost the trail.

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Negro Slayer of Leon's Sheriff Caught at Last

THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 31.—Mink Morris, the negro who killed Sheriff Langston of Leon county, Florida, last week, was captured early yesterday morning at Coolidge, in this county, and is in jail here. The capture was made by Deputy Sheriff Rehburg of this city, Bailiff Dollar of Grady county and W. H. Moncrion and Joe Potter of Coolidge.

Morris' father-in-law, George Stuart, lives at Coolidge and Deputy Rehburg had heard that the negro was headed for that place, so with Bailiff Dollar he went up Monday to be on the lookout for him. Monday night Morris was seen to enter Stuart's house but the officers decided not to attempt his arrest until daylight. With Moncrion and Potter, they guarded the house all night. Soon after daylight they demanded admittance and Stuart opened the door and let them in. Morris was found quietly sleeping and when awakened he made no resistance at all to the officers.

He was brought to Thomasville yesterday morning and lodged in jail, where he will be kept until requisition papers can be obtained from the Governor of Florida, as he refuses to be

carried to Tallahassee until they were served.

Morris is a black negro, rather tall and thin and 38 years old. He is very quiet and seems exhausted by the long run from his pursuers. A posse from Florida, who had been pursuing him with dogs, was here Monday but returned home, having lost the trail.

A reward of \$1,100 was offered for the arrest of Morris. Gov. Smith wired yesterday afternoon to hold Morris until requisition papers were received from the Governor of Florida.

Negro Will Have Quick Trial.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., March 31.—Gov. Gilchrist forwarded requisition papers for Mink Morris, negro slayer of Sheriff W. M. Langston, at noon yesterday to Gov. Smith and by wire requested Gov. Smith to have the prisoner detained at Thomasville. This request was granted.

Arrangements are being made for a speedy trial, Gov. Gilchrist having summoned Judge B. H. Palmer of Lake City, judge of the third circuit, to hold for that purpose a special term of court, to be convened at Tallahassee, Monday, April 5.

Mr. Roosevelt Lands On the Azores Islands

PONTA DEL GADA, ISLAND OF SAO MIGUEL, THE AZORES, March 31.—The steamship Hamburg, with

former President Theodore Roosevelt aboard, arrived here unexpectedly at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The vessel stopped briefly to give Mr. Roosevelt an opportunity of seeing the beautiful scenery of the island with its springs and gardens. There was great excitement among the people, all of whom were eager to obtain a glimpse of Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. Roosevelt came ashore at 10 o'clock in the morning. A large crowd assembled at the dock and gave him an ovation. He was greeted by Edward A. Creevy and William W. Nicholls, respectively the American consul and vice-consul at St. Michaels, with whom he drove around Ponta Del Gada in an automobile. In this trip, Mr. Roosevelt was accompanied by the members of his party.

The Hamburg steamed out of Ponta Del Gada at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Her next stopping place is Gibraltar, where she is due Thursday. On leaving Horta Monday, Mr. Roosevelt was given an enthusiastic

send-off by the English, German and Portuguese residents of Horta.

While at Horta, the other members of the Roosevelt party went on a shooting expedition and got sixteen birds of five different species.

Mr. Roosevelt's Assailant.

PAKIS, March 31.—A special dispatch from Rome says Giuseppe Tosti, ex-President Roosevelt's alleged assailant on board the steamer Hamburg, emigrated from Italy to New York with his son. The latter was deported as a dangerous character and Tosti appealed to the White House to have the order of deportation rescinded. This appeal at first was not answered, but finally Tosti was informed that President Roosevelt could not interfere in the matter. According to the dispatch, Tosti then decided to rejoin his son and embarked on the steamer Hamburg by chance. Being under the delusion that the ex-President wished to harm his son, the sight of Mr. Roosevelt drove him into a frenzy. The authorities at Naples will take charge of Tosti on the arrival of the Hamburg and place him on trial.

POSTMASTER DORSEY ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

DOCTOR SAYS HIS WOUNDS WILL
PROVE FATAL.

Cut His Throat and Shot Himself in
Stomach With 32-Calibre
Pistol.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

News received in this city last night from McIntosh was to the effect that Postmaster Dorsey, an aged and respected citizen of that place, had been foully murdered, first by being shot and then his throat cut from ear to ear.

Particulars at first were very meager and it was hard to ascertain any information, but through the kindness of the A. C. L. operator it was learned that Mr. Dorsey's wounds were self-inflicted with suicidal intent.

The old gentleman had doubtless tired of life and troubles and decided he could best end his suffering in this way. When found it was about 8 o'clock and he was in a pool of blood, and although yet alive would say nothing to the large number of people that congregated around him.

Later a letter was found which explained the circumstances and it was then known it was a clear case of suicide.

The physician summoned pronounced the wound of the bullet fatal. He said that while the cutting of his throat would not necessarily be fatal, the 32-pistol ball in his stomach would cause his death.

The aged wife is distracted over the occurrence.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

Further information received from McIntosh Tuesday was to the effect that Postmaster Dorsey, the aged gentleman who had shot himself and cut his throat in an endeavor to end his life, was still living and there was chance of his recovering from the wounds.

In the letter to his wife telling her why he had committed the deed he mentioned the fact that he was short some \$50 in his accounts and it was time to make his report to the Government. Rather than face the charge, or appeal to some of his friends, he preferred death.

He has held this position for many years and was a gentleman universally esteemed by the community in general and anyone there would have helped him at any time and been glad of the opportunity of doing so.

While he is not out of danger, there are now strong hopes that he will survive.

The shock to the community was a great one and came as a surprise to the many that knew him, and the first rumor that gained headway to the effect that he had been murdered spread rapidly, the entire community volunteering their assistance in locating the guilty ones.

Friends will lend their aid to the unfortunate man and matters will be adjusted at once that his good wife may carry on the affairs of the office.

During the spring everyone would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. J. W. McCollum & Co.

A severe wind and rain storm swept over Tampa last Friday, causing several boats to capsize and resulting in the drowning of two persons. The wind reached a velocity of fifty miles an hour.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.

TIGHMAN'S CONDITION POWDER

SALT-SICK

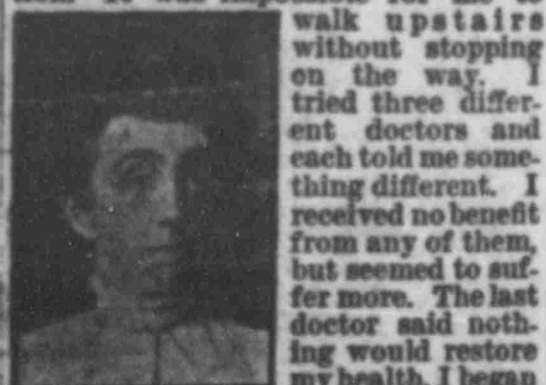
THE ONLY CURE FOR SALT-SICK IN CATTLE

PROVEN BY TEST OF FACTS. AS THE BEST REMEDY IN THE MARKET FOR CATTLE IN STOCK OF ALL KINDS. TIGHMAN'S IS NOT A FOOD BUT PURELY A MEDICINE. GIVE IT A TRIAL AND SAVE YOUR CATTLE. PRICE 25 CENTS A POUND. FOR SALE IN ALL RETAIL DRUGGISTS. MANUFACTURED BY ACKERMAN & STEWART, FLA.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles, causing backache, irregularities, dizziness and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to



walk upstairs without stopping on the way. I tried three different doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them, but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said nothing would restore my health. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. ERTA DONOVAN, Box 262, Willimantic, Conn.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you?

RAILROAD MEN PAY VISIT TO OUR CITY

LEADING DIRECTORS OF COAST
LINE HERE ON BUSINESS.

Arrived on Special Train and Spent
Day Here Conferring With
Dutton Phosphate Co.

Gainesville was honored on Monday with a visit from some of the distinguished men composing the A. C. L. railway system, who spent the greater part of the day here.

H. Waters, chairman of the board of directors of the A. C. L. and also the Elevated Railway of New York City, Mikel Jenkins and Warren Delano, directors and large stockholders from Baltimore, and Capt. N. G. Wade of Jacksonville were among the party. They arrived in the morning over the A. C. L. with a special train and their private car and were soon closeted with the Dutton Phosphate Company, where they remained all day.

It is understood that their visit was in the interest of this concern, and the meeting was held for the purpose of electing a president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. W. Chase, but nothing was given out confirming the rumor.

They departed at 4 p. m. and will go at once to New York City.

A Baby Show in Gainesville

Would have many contestants; but it's safe to say that the healthiest baby would win the prize. No baby can be healthy who suffers from worms, and most babies do unless they are kept free from them with White's Cream Vermifuge. Acts quickly, yet mildly—is its own purgative. Mothers, don't attempt to raise children without White's Cream Vermifuge. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Martin Bros., doing business at Wilcox, Florida, has been dissolved. L. N. Martin has withdrawn from said firm. All debts will be paid by J. H. Martin and all claims must be paid to him.

(Signed) L. N. MARTIN.
J. H. MARTIN.

If you have backache and urinary troubles you should take Foley's Kidney Remedy to strengthen and build up the kidneys so they will act properly, as a serious kidney trouble may develop. J. W. McCollum & Co.

MARSHAL ARNOW IS AFTER GAMBLERS

ROUNDS UP BUNCH NEAR SEA-
BOARD ON SUNDAY EVENING.

City Funds Largely Increased at Mon-
day's Session of City Court.
Many Cases Heard.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

For the first time in several months Monday's session of Mayor's court was lively and interesting, and as a result the treasury of the city has been increased to the extent of several dollars.

Otha Sapp, a big negro who does more or less of the "scratching" with the bones, was let off with a fine of \$6.75 and costs.

John Bishop and Phillip Williams, two more of his pals, who plead guilty to the charge of gambling, were assessed a like amount.

Willie Bell, the fourth member of the party, failed to appear to the call of his name and forfeited his cash bond of \$10.

Major Parrish, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited a cash bond of \$5—he had been up before.

Tom Harris, who was engaged with Parrish in the difficulty, also forfeited his five plunks placed in the hands of the marshal as security.

William Shields was arrested for a plain drunk, and he separated with the V he had deposited for his security.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Aged Colored Man Dies.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

"Uncle" Henry Jackson, one of the most widely-known colored residents of the city, died at his home on Sunday morning about 6 o'clock. The deceased had been confined to his bed for the past fifteen months or more, suffering from an attack of paralysis, and it was the third one of these that finally claimed the old man. He was a very conspicuous figure here with his pair of old mules, and all of the population remember the old man in his working days with his dray. His funeral was held yesterday from the M. E. colored church.

A Knecker

Is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good clean cut process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

NOTICE!

To All Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that sixty days after this date there will be a bill introduced at the 1909 session of the Florida Legislature for a special law for Alachua county to prohibit the shooting, hunting or killing of quail for three (3) days out of each week during the open season.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs. J. W. McCollum & Co.

For Sprains



Sloan's Liniment is the best remedy for sprains and bruises.

It quiets the pain at once, and can be applied to the tenderest part without hurting because it doesn't need to be rubbed—all you have to do is to lay it on lightly. It is a powerful preparation and penetrates instantly—relieves any inflammation and congestion, and reduces the swelling.

Sloan's Liniment



is an excellent antiseptic and germ killer—heals cuts, burns, wounds and contusions, and will draw the poison from sting of poisonous insects.

Price, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00.

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

Sloan's balm on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free.

Election of Officers.

The Elks held an interesting session last Thursday night, when the following officers were elected to fill the various chairs during the next year:

Lee Graham, Exalted Ruler.
J. W. Blanding, Esteemed Leading Knight.
Capt. L. E. Barker, Esteemed Loyal Knight.
J. D. Gardner, Esteemed Lecturing Knight.
Dr. J. M. Dell, Secretary.
W. R. McKinstry, Treasurer.
L. M. McCormick, Tyler.
J. D. Stringfellow, Trustee.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. J. W. McCollum & Co.

The want ads. do more real estate business than all other brokers combined—in fact, they "start" most of the business that the brokers and agents finish.

The Sun office for calling cards.

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See our samples.

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OLD KENTUCKY CORN
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By the gallon \$3 00
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By the gallon \$3 75

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By the gallon \$2 50

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By the gallon \$3 25

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Send for Price List and Catalogue—Mailed Free

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JACKSONVILLE, — — — — — FLORIDA.

WILL OF LATE C. W. CHASE IS PROBATED

FILED BEFORE JUDGE MASON FOR RECORD ON TUESDAY.

Gives Wife One-Third of Entire Estate, Father An Allowance and Brother Remainder.

The will of the late C. W. Chase was filed for probate on Tuesday before County Judge Mason and is in part as follows:

First, it requires that all of his bills and funeral expenses be paid. His wife, Minerva G. Chase, was given one-third of all his property, real, personal and mixed, to have and to hold to her absolutely—this provision being in lieu of all right of dower in his estate.

To his father, L. W. Chase, \$2,000 per annum was given so long as he shall live.

All of the residue and remainder of the estate, real, personal and mixed, was given to his brother, F. H. Chase of Chicago, provided he was living. In the event of his death it was to go to his widow by one-half and the remainder to be divided equally to the children, share and share alike.

It authorizes and empowers his brother to act as executor and to sell or exchange any part or all of his real estate or belongings as he may deem best.

This document was made by him during October, 1908.

SICK HEADACHE

Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Canker Sore Mouth Cured by Mi-o-na.

Sick headaches are caused by indigestion and a general disturbed condition of the stomach.

Cure the indigestion, and the headache, nausea, heartburn, sour stomach, and that "all in" feeling will vanish.

Mi-o-na tablets will cure indigestion or any other stomach trouble. They will relieve almost instantly. J. W. McCollum & Co. have so much faith in them that they will give your money back if they don't.

Mi-o-na cures by making the stomach strong enough to produce enough gastric juices to digest all the food you want to eat. It promptly puts new life and energy into the over-worked and played-out walls of the stomach.

Use Mi-o-na for a week, and you can eat what you want any time you want it, and take pleasure in doing it. Your blood will be richer, redder, purer after taking Mi-o-na, and it only costs 50 cents a large box.

"I was speedily cured of stomach complaint by Mi-o-na. Anything I can say in favor of Mi-o-na is not too strong."—William Hess, Benton Harbor, Mich.

HYOMEI

(PRONOUNCED HIGH-O-ME)

CURES CATARRH, ASTHMA, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs and Colds, or money back. Sold and guaranteed by J. W. McCollum & Co.

If it's printed stationery you want, The Sun office is the place to get it.

TELEPHONE

LONG-DISTANCE SYSTEM

Covers the south to Brooksville; east to Ocala and beyond; west to Suwannee River; north to Alachua, High and Worthington Springs, Cedar Key, and all intermediate.

TOWNS, PHOSPHATE MINES, STILLS, SAW-MILLS and FARMS
Message and Answer for One Price.

East Florida Telephone Co
The Long-Distance System



This

is the trademark which is on every genuine bottle of

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sold in nearly all the countries of the world. Nothing equals it to build up the weak and wasted bodies of young and old.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World" 11 x 11 x 11.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

JUDGE CARLISLE'S COURT

Was Busy Nearly All of Monday on Criminal Cases.

Business again loomed up in Justice Carlisle's court on Monday and as a result nearly all of the entire day was taken up in hearing cases.

John Herd plead guilty to receiving stolen brass and was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of \$250.

Willis Herd plead guilty to stealing brass from railroad cars and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs or serve three months with the gang.

Roy Jones plead not guilty and was tried by a jury, who decided otherwise. The judge gave him \$10 and costs or four months.

The above cases were worked up by Special Agent Pinkson, who is in the employ of the Coast Line. The boys had been stealing the brass boxings from the cars in the local yard for some time past.

LETTER TO J. D. STRINGFELLOW, Gainesville, Florida.

Dear Sir: Suppose you are feeding pigs milk; how much will you gain by watering milk a quarter half three-quarters?

100 quarts whole milk they sleep
80 of milk and 20 of water they squeal
50 " 50 " more squeal
25 " 75 " still squeal
0 " 100 " no squeal

Suppose you are painting a house; how much will you gain by paint adulterated a quarter? half? three-quarters?

10 gallons Devco put-on \$50
15 " 1/4 not paint 75
20 " 1/2 " 100
40 " 3/4 " 200

The cost of paint put-on is about \$5 a gallon, no matter what paint you buy.

But nobody really gets 40 gallons on a 10-gallon job; so nobody really pays \$200 for painting a \$50 job; he stops at about \$100. Two coats of 1/4-paint-and-3/4-trash doesn't make a good job; nor three; nor four.

These lessons are useful.
Yours truly,
F. W. DEVCO & CO.
P. S.: The Gainesville Hardware Co. sell our paint.

Death of Percy Dill.

Information was received in the city Monday of the death of Mr. Percy Dill of Archer from fever, having been a patient sufferer for the past several weeks. He was a young man with a bright future cut short by the grim reaper of death and The Sun joins the hosts of friends in extending condolence to the bereaved ones.

One-Quarter of a Pound a Week

At least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Price, 25c and 50c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Held Interesting Shoot.

The members of the Gainesville Gun Club were out for another practice snoot yesterday afternoon. They are fast becoming good marksmen and several high scores were made by the contestants, which shows what practice will do for them in shooting at the clay birds.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

PASSENGER ENGINE BADLY DEMOLISHED

ACCIDENT ON SEABOARD MONDAY MORNING WEST OF CITY.

String of Box Cars Got Loose in Yards and Had Run to Millard's Station.

A trainload of box cars were cut loose in the Seaboard yards Monday morning, getting the start of the train crew, and before they could be stopped they had run a distance of about two miles and smashed into the passenger engine on the Jax-Cedar Key run.

Fortunately no one was seriously injured in the mishap, but many of the passengers were badly shaken up and some thrown from their seats by the collision, the engineer and fireman making a successful jump just before the crash came.

As near as could be learned the cars were cut loose from the freight train in the yards and before they were noticed by any of the train crew they had gained such rapid headway that it was impossible to catch them, notwithstanding the freight engine put out after them just as soon as it was realized what had happened.

It was nearing the regular time for the Jacksonville-Cedar Key passenger to come, and the collision was anticipated. The road being almost a straight line, the passenger engineer could see the long line of cars coming toward him, and although he had slowed up his train and alighted he had not stopped it sufficiently to save a hard crash when the two came together.

The line of cars had reached a great velocity of speed by the time they had reached this distance, and it would have been a difficult matter for the engine to have caught and picked them up, for the road bed is down grade from the city to a point beyond where the accident occurred.

The engine of the passenger train was badly demolished, as well as a number of the box cars.

Eminent Authorities Say

That out-door exercise is needed by the American people. That's all very well, but how can people with rheumatism follow that advice? The answer is very simple—use Ballard's Snow Liniment and the rheumatism will go, leaving you as spry as a colt. Gives quick and permanent relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Receiving Many Gifts.

The mention in The Sun of Sunday relative to the condition of Mrs. R. H. Owen has been the means of her receiving a bountiful supply of clothing and other necessities which was generously donated by ladies all over the city. Nearly every day packages have been received at the sheriff's office with instructions to convey them to Mrs. Owen.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. J. W. McCollum & Co.

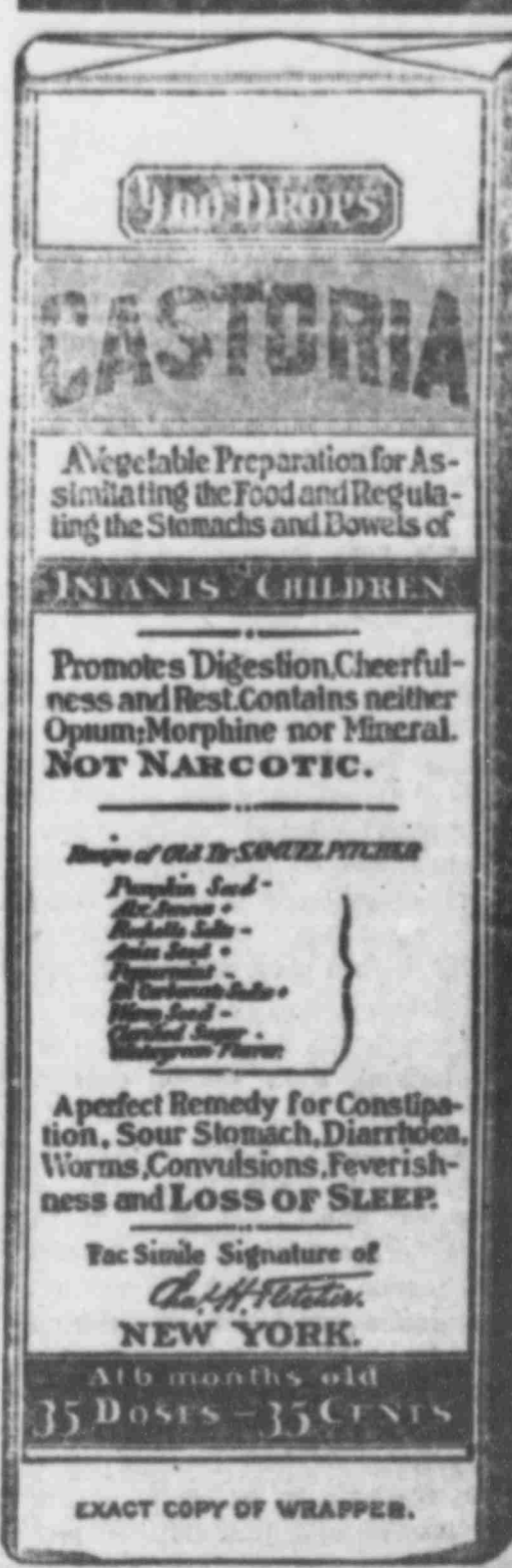
Witness Was Arrested.

Morris Pinkney, a negro who was a witness here in the Trapp murder case, was arrested and brought to this city yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Bruton. The darkey had pleaded sick, but his excuse was insufficient to Solicitor Rivers, who had the judge investigate the matter, with the above result.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

One who lives in a furnished room can be pretty "independent"—for the rds. keep the best to be had within his reach.

If you have found anything see if it is advertised in the Want column.



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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

J. C. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over Thirty Years

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The good-will, kindest regards and best wishes of each officer and director of the Bank, and you will always find a cordial welcome in our banking rooms.

Make our place headquarters—every convenience afforded to make our place pleasant and agreeable to those who call to see us.

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"THE NEW RELIABLE"

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Sums of One Dollar and upward will be received on deposit in this department. Interest at the rate of 4 per ct. per annum.

BANKING HOURS—9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

BANKING

Do You Do Any?

If not, why not start an account with us now? The Federal Banking Laws make every stockholder of this bank liable to its depositors for twice the amount of stock owned. Add to this the management of affairs by our efficient officers and directors, also the regular inspection by the National Bank Examiner, and you can feel secure in placing your account with this bank.

Don't forget that we pay 4 per cent interest on your savings if placed with us

The First National Bank of Alachua

ALACHUA, FLORIDA.

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The Sun and The Semi-Weekly Times-Union one year 1.50

We will not accept stamps of a larger denomination than 2 cents.

Uncle Joe Cannon is still patting the standstills.

Never put all your early potatoes in one patch.

There ought to be a big tariff on the kidnapping industry.

Hail, gentle spring, if you wish, but for heaven's sake don't sleet or frost.

Mrs. Carrie Nation finds the drink evil in every old place worse than it is anywhere else.

Mr. Bryan is willing to accept the Nebraska Senatorship. Willingness is Mr. Bryan's strong suit.

Cuba is to permit cock-fighting only on Sundays and holidays, and puts it itself on the back for its conservatism.

The Turkish Consul in New York is said to be a "grafter." Trying to become eligible for citizenship, no doubt.

A learned physician says that dogs are quite happy under vivisection experiments. Let us hear from the dogs.

"He shaves himself," says The Atlanta Constitution, having reference to Mr. Roosevelt. And on occasions, other people.

Any girl who has a waste basket in a fair state of preservation can have a new hat without much cost. A few flowers and ribbons will do the rest.

"The new collector at Charleston is said to be a fine golf player," notes The Macon Telegraph. Primarily, however, his complexion commends him the most.

The wet and dry election in Columbia county is waxing warm, the temperance people becoming greatly alarmed lest the sale of whiskey should again be licensed in that county.

All occupational taxes are wrong in principle, but the tax of \$50 on peddlers of stove wood in Jacksonville is the most outrageous we have yet heard of—unless it be that on the washerwomen.

All the people of Florida rejoice at the restoration to perfect health of Hon. Frank Clark. There is not a man in the State more highly esteemed and beloved by his people, and it is fortunate for them that such a man has been delegated to look after their interests from the second Congressional district.

The Florida State Fair and Live Stock Association held the first of the series of its horse races at Jacksonville last Saturday under most favorable circumstances. The attendance was large, the races were on the level, and the opening day greatly enjoyed by everybody. The track is located at Monier Park and is exceptionally good for the time in which the promoters have had to prepare it. It will in time be one of the fastest tracks in the country and a popular resort for breeders and owners of thoroughbred horses.

GLOVES AND THE TARIFF.

Now that Congress has fairly embarked upon tariff revision, criticism of individual items is in order. In the increase of the tariff on women's gloves, an opportunity to test the strength of the movement for increasing the political rights of women is afforded. Our manufacturers of gloves have always had an extraordinary influence at Washington, not merely in securing lavish protection for their product, but also in evading Congressional investigation over army contracts and such matters, even at times when any corporation might be considered fair game.

For a very large class of our women gloves are not a luxury. The self-respecting work girl must wear them. They are a necessity for a class by no means lavishly paid. The lowest increase is 33 cents a pair, and it needs hardly be said that the retailer will put on more than this or supply an inferior quality. For an industry already highly protected, it must be owned that this increase is most significant, and presses very hardly upon a class with small means of defense.

Naturally the department stores are circularizing their women customers. But besides this, the women's clubs are beginning to move. If gloves are indispensable, stockings are even more so, and these come in for a heavy increase also. The impost in fact seems calculated to set the entire female population of America by the ears, particularly as certain powerful interests which might reasonably be expected to help pay deficits escape scot free.

No increase in excise is proposed; the brewer and the distiller pay no more under the new taxation scheme than they did before. What renders this omission still more pointed is that the only grain which is cheapened by provision downward is barley with a 30 per cent reduction. This of course is the raw material of a most important part of the liquor trade. If the Women's Christian Temperance Union could abolish the army canteen in face of the opposition of virtually the whole military department they are likely to be heard from in Washington on the new tariff.

Surely the Republican party is singularly blind to the signs of the times. They are laying up magnificent ammunition for their enemies at the next Congressional election. They are not playing fair, and they are forgetting that the days have gone by for that crude favoritism which gave such an unenviable odor to the Dingley tariff law. It is quite possible that such schedules as those on women's gloves and stockings may pass into law, thanks to the selfish bargaining of individual interests, but if they do President Taft's administration will start with an ugly black mark against it.

THE CRISIS SAFELY PASSED.

France is to be congratulated on its narrow escape from revolution and bloodshed. The strike of its government postal and telegraph employees was a most serious matter, and it shows that governments are no more exempt than private firms from labor troubles. To be sure strikes are less frequent in government establishments, but when they do occur they are likely to be more formidable because of the greatness of the interests affected.

The recent strike in Paris and other large centers must have caused immense losses to business, for the non-delivery of millions of letters and hundreds of thousands of telegrams paralyzed communication between one point and another. The government seems to have shown a wise and firm moderation and its hands were assuredly strengthened by the vote of confidence given it by Parliament.

That the government has safely passed through so great a crisis is evidence of the growing stability of the French people. The Republic has now lasted for 39 years, a much longer period than any previous government in a hundred years. The well nigh kaleidoscopic frequency with which revolutions and changes of government used to take place before the inauguration of the present republic made France somewhat of a laughing stock. Happily for that nation and the world those experiences are ended.

Wall Street has discovered a new reason for having a St. Mr. Harrison's doctor has ordered him off of the firing line.

Alcohol to Children

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely. Children do not need stimulating." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young. Follow his advice. He knows. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The first great rule of health—"Daily movement of the bowels." Ask your doctor if this is not so. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. Sold for nearly sixty years.

ARTESIAN WATERS OF FLORIDA.

Few people who travel through Florida realize the range of altitude in the State. Between Jacksonville and Gainesville the country appears so level and unbroken that the traveler may be excused for believing that the State is perfectly flat except where it is cut into by streams like the St. Johns and the Santa Fe. As flowing artesian wells are abundant along the East Coast many believe that by drilling deep enough they can also be obtained in the center of the State, but this is not true. Notwithstanding its flat appearance, the land rises from elevations near sea level at Jacksonville to 210 feet above it at Highland, and the greater part of Central Florida ranges from 50 to 200 feet above tide; and even as far south as Lakeland there are a few points above 200 feet. In Northwestern Florida the altitude in places reaches nearly 300 feet, and the hills in this part of the State make the elevations more apparent to the eye.

This determination of altitude is of great importance in connection with the exploration of the artesian waters in the State. Whether or not a flow can be obtained at a particular place, or whether a suction pump can be used in a nonflowing well, depends on the altitude of the place, although other factors, such as nature of the rocks and distance and direction from the central axis of the State, must also be considered. Of course, no intelligent person would expect to get a flowing well at Highland, but at a lower point, like Baldwin, the question is not so easily solved. As an aid to the solution of similar problems geologists of the United States Geological Survey who have been investigating Florida for the National and State geological surveys for more than a year are preparing a topographic map of the State. On this map the elevations above the sea will be shown by contour lines drawn at intervals of 50 feet, and the areas where flowing waters can be found will be distinctly indicated. This map will serve as a base on which the geologic formations will be delineated, and will be the first map of Florida showing elevations.

Representative Champ Clark, the minority leader, has made his long-looked-for speech on the Payne tariff bill and some parts of his arraignment made the Republicans squirm. He pointed out that except for a few commodities which have been put on the free list the rates were one and a half per cent higher in the Payne bill than in the Dingley bill. He urged that the tax on tea be removed, asserting that it was a tax on "the poor man's breakfast table" and one which many could ill afford to pay, while there had been no increase whatever of the tax on beer which could easily stand an additional 50 cents a barrel, which was a luxury which no man needed and many were better off without. He showed the subterfuge by which the Standard Oil Company is protected, petroleum being placed on the free list, but a differential provided for in the case of any other country placing an export tax on oil, which results in saving the Standard Company from all competition. His speech was vigorously applauded by the Democrats but the Republicans looked very much unhappy as he proceeded.

The editor of a country paper received the following query: "Can you tell me what the weather will be next month?" In reply he wrote: "It is my belief that the weather next month will be very much like your subscription." The inquirer wondered for an hour what the editor was driving at, when he happened to think of the word "unsettled." He went in the next day and squared his account.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller's clerical adviser says drinking is not wrong but excessive drinking is. Does the good gentleman advocate the same theory in respect to money getting?

Sulphate of ammonia and sulphuric acid have been placed on the free list in the Payne tariff bill now pending in Congress. This means a great deal to Florida, which uses more fertilizer per capita than any State in the Union. At the present time sulphate of ammonia has to pay a ten per cent tariff, and while we use more ammonia from nitrate of soda and other sources, yet a cut of ten per cent in the price of sulphate of ammonia would make the nitrate of soda syndicate cut their price to meet that of the sulphate of ammonia. This cut in price would not affect the price of cotton seed meal, as the latter is used so largely as a feed. All Florida is interested in getting cheaper fertilizers, and our members of Congress should exert every effort to keep sulphate of ammonia and sulphuric acid on the free list in the Payne bill, for the fertilizer trust will do their utmost to strike it out.

In these days when afforestation is deservedly receiving so much attention it is well to note the effect of forests upon the rainfall. The felling of the timber in Malta and the Cape Verde Islands reduced the rainfall, while it was increased in the island of St. Helena as the result of increasing the forests. The planting of 20,000,000 trees of various kinds in Lower Egypt has changed a well nigh desert into a fruitful region with an abundant rainfall. The same result will doubtless be seen in the semi-arid sections of this country as trees are planted. Evidently nature is extremely sensitive and is easily affected one way or the other, according as conditions are favorable or unfavorable.

Wonderful is the power of music, especially of sacred music in the time of trial or catastrophe. This has been frequently seen and one of the latest instances was that of the coal miners entombed in a colliery in the north of England. With the majority of their comrades dead, the survivors, also expecting a like doom, found encouragement and comfort in singing various hymns. They found "Lead, Kindly Light," especially helpful to them. And certainly the words, "Amidst the encircling gloom," with the thought they conveyed, not only well expressed their situation but helped them to realize that a higher than human presence was with them.

Some people have a strange idea of the character of God. Not long ago a woman bitterly opposed to vivisection prayed that everyone who practiced it might meet with an agonizing death, and when one such person did suffer such a death she publicly rejoiced over it and said that all the other members of the vivisection society would similarly suffer. Also the other day the members of an obscure sect prayed that a member who had persistently violated some absurd rule of the order might meet with business losses, loss of health and other calamities. Such sentiments savor more of the Dark Ages than of the enlightened twentieth century.

The enormous deficits which all the great powers are facing, mainly as the result of vast expenditures for naval and military purposes, will probably do more than anything else to secure an agreement for partial disarmament. It is clear that in Germany, Great Britain and France the limit of taxation is nearly reached, and that to go beyond it will invite revolt by the masses with whom discontent is already smoldering. Nations may borrow, but that affords only temporary relief and the interest on the debts ultimately increases the burden.

A new kink in spring regalia of feminine persuasion is a gown with 500 buttons up the back. And yet one would have thought the divorce evil needed no encouragement in this country.

It is quite certain that the tariff will not be revised by its friends.

"We learn with surprise that Mr. Roosevelt is to have only three rooms at The Outlook offices," says The Richmond Times-Dispatch. Well, probably there are not any more.

By orders of the executive committee of the Paragraphers' Union any reference to the tariff as a "Payneful subject" will be considered a high crime and misdemeanor.

The optimistic inventor who has constructed a fish-rod which automatically measures and honestly weighs each fish as it is caught will never die a millionaire.

Baseball fans of Jacksonville are preparing to make April 15th a holiday, so as to allow everybody to attend the pennant-raising ceremonies on that day.

THE BUSH & SAFFORD PIANO CONTEST

In Which a Resident of Alachua County Will be Awarded a Beautiful Howard Piano, and 18 Certificates Valued at \$3,150.00. Furnished by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., Sole Representatives of The R. S. Howard Co. of Miami, the Contest to be Conducted by THE SUN in Behalf of Bush & Safford.

\$3,550.00.

One \$400.00 Howard Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p. m. April 15th, 1909.

ADDITIONAL GIFTS.

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new \$400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for \$200.00.
To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for \$175.00.
To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for \$150.00.

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to anyone for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of those tying.

How and Where to Get Votes.

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co.
Phifer Bros.
Hyde & Tench.

Where Votes May be Cast.

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

Rules and Regulations.

1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.
2. No employee, attaché or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest and will participate in no manner.
3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.
4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

THE DAILY SUN.

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| \$1.25 | 400 votes | 500 votes |
| \$2.50 | 1,000 votes | 1,200 votes |
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For a club of five (new subscribers) one-year subscriptions (before 12 noon, April 15, 1909) 30,000 votes.

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For club of ten (old subscribers) six-months' subscriptions (before 12 noon, April 15, 1909) 25,000 votes.

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

| | Old Subscribers. | New Subscribers. |
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| \$1.00 | 400 votes | 500 votes |

For a club of five one-year subscriptions 4,000 votes
There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.
Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors.

BEXLEY AND OSTEEN FACED JURY OF PEERS

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State because he would not have a person upon circumstantial evidence. T. B. Horn took his seat in the box, and the jury was tendered, accepted and sworn as follows:

J. E. Starling, Henry Fletcher, T. B. Horn, T. M. Griffin, C. H. Neal, Sam Rogers, T. C. Scott, E. Dyess, M. S. Brown, F. M. Yearwood, R. H. Duke, S. J. Collins.

It was exactly 3:17 o'clock when the jury was completed and sworn. After the jury had been sworn Mr. Horn addressed the judge and said he did not remember having been asked if he was prejudiced against circumstantial evidence, intimating that he did not believe very strongly in such evidence, but he was told to keep his seat, it then being too late for the State Solicitor to challenge him on that ground, though it is well-known that the State depends mainly upon circumstantial evidence for conviction. It is the reporter's recollection that the Solicitor did ask the question, and Mr. Horn no doubt misunderstood the question as propounded him. Had the State challenged Mr. Horn it would have exhausted its ten challenges, whereas the defense had six left them, each of the defendants being entitled to ten.

As the State did not rely entirely upon circumstantial evidence most of its peremptory challenges were exhausted upon veniremen who did not believe in circumstantial evidence.

At a quarter to 4 o'clock Solicitor Rivers asked for an adjournment until 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Col. Stripling, leading counsel for defense, opposed the delay and announced that they were ready to proceed with the taking of testimony, but inasmuch as Col. Rivers said the adjournment would really expedite matters the judge granted the request.

It is said that the adjournment was really asked for by the State Solicitor because he discovered that he had permitted the jury to be sworn prior to the arraignment of the defendants. Just what disposition this will cause to be made of the case will be known when court reconvenes this morning.

BEXLEY-OSTEEN CASE COMES TO SUDDEN END

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county jail, was sentenced to six months in the State penitentiary at hard labor.

Court then adjourned until the first Monday in May, the regular spring term.

Col. Stripling Talks.

After the adjournment of court the reporter met Col. J. N. Stripling, leading counsel for Will Bexley and Truby Osteen, and asked him what he thought of the outcome of the case in which he was associated as leading counsel, to which he replied as follows:

"We made a proposition to State Attorney Rivers which we think will appeal to every fairminded and just man. These boys have been incarcerated in jail a long time. They and their relatives, all of whom are in straitened circumstances, had at great expense prepared and were ready for trial. The State was ready and so announced. The court proceeded to organize a jury. Those who were present, and there were many, will bear me out in the statement that every juror's conscience was probed to the bottom. I feel that I violate no confidence when I quote Judge Willis as having said to me in substance that the examination of the jurors as to their qualification was most thorough and that he thought the jury as organized was a fair one. In order to obviate difficulties and avoid delays counsel for the defendants in open court proposed to the State Attorney to interpose no objection and take no exceptions to the arraignment; and agreed to enter a formal plea of not guilty, provided the State Attorney would tender the same jury to us, so that the trial might proceed. This method would not have involved a delay of more than five minutes. But the State Attorney chose to take advantage of his own wrong and avail himself of an opportunity brought about by his own negligence to force a continuance of the case and thus force these two boys to remain in

"PE-RU-NA DID WONDERS FOR ME."



MRS. ROSA BOYER.

MRS. ROSA BOYER, 121 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill., writes: "If any one has reason to praise Peruna it is surely myself."

"Last spring I became so run down from the serious effects of a lingering cold, that several complications united in pulling me down. I could neither eat nor sleep well, and lost flesh and spirit."

"I finally tried Peruna and it did wonders for me. In two weeks I was like another person, and in a month I felt better than I ever had before."

"I thank Peruna for new life and strength. I send you two pictures, so you can see what Peruna has done for me."

Better Than for Years.

Mrs. Mary F. Jones, Burning Springs, Ky., writes:

"I wish to speak a word in praise of your highly valued Peruna, as I have been blessed with the golden opportunity of giving it a fair and impartial test, and can say that I have had better health, far better, since I have been using it than for quite a number of years before."

"One of my neighbors had stomach trouble. I recommended Peruna to her, and now she is well and healthy, after having been pronounced hopeless by several physicians."

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prison until the May term of court. He has imposed upon them and their relatives, who are ill able to afford it, an additional expense of not less than three hundred dollars and upon the tax-payers of Alachua county a further expense of about four or five hundred dollars. It should be remembered that the county has already incurred an expense in this case of nearly, or quite, one thousand dollars. I am now for the first time in my whole experience authorizing any newspaper statement in any case in which I have ever been interested, and I resort to it now only because of the gross injustice which I feel has been done these two boys. Counsel for the defense were from the beginning impressed with the idea that the State Attorney proceeded with the trial because no other cause was left open to him. The fact is, there is no case against the boys but a newspaper case. Moreland was a popular drummer and his untimely taking off created a feeling of great indignation among this class of influential citizens, who, taking their cue from so-called detectives and false newspaper reports inspired by this latter class, have done a great deal to create impressions unfavorable to them and to forestall public opinion. Will Bexley and Truby Osteen belong to two of the very best families in High Springs. They are known in the community as peaceable, law-abiding boys of the highest order of integrity, and no greater injustice could have been done than to associate their names with the lawless band that has been reported in the newspapers to exist in that community. Having submitted to the State Attorney a proposition which would have relieved him of his awkward dilemma, brought about by his own negligence, and one which I confidently feel must appeal to every man's sense of justice, I cannot refrain from expressing my disappointment over the course this case has taken. It seems to me that the State Attorney, in taking advantage of a condition for which he alone is responsible to force a continuance, has descended from the high plane of a minister of public justice, which every prosecuting attorney is supposed to occupy, to that of a mere plaintiff's attorney. All that I can ask now is that the good people of Alachua county will suspend judgment as to these two boys until they shall have had an opportunity to present their side of the case."

The Sun office for calling cards.

SAID TO HAVE SKIPPED WITH ANOTHER'S WIFE

SUCH IS REPORT CONCERNING
S. G. GAY OF TRENTON.

Occurrence Was Not Unexpected By
His Wife, It Is Said—A
Regrettable Affair.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

S. G. Gay of Trenton is alleged to have left this country with one Mrs. Freeman, who was a married woman and resident of that section.

Owing to the prominence of the families the news spread very rapidly, but as no efforts are now being made to locate the guilty parties it is presumed they will be allowed to pursue their course.

Fortunately for Mr. Freeman, there were no children left for the father to look after, but on the other hand there were three left that Mrs. Gay will in future have to support.

Gay is well connected in the West End and was for many years one of the prominent young men of his section.

Mrs. Freeman, with whom he is supposed to have skipped, was a very attractive woman, and so well did she deceive her husband that he had not the slightest indication that she was not happy and contented.

SERVICES ARE INTERESTING.

Attracting Considerable Attention Due
Largely to Fine Singing.

The revival services at the Baptist church were well attended yesterday at both services. The preaching and singing are exceptionally fine at these meetings. Dr. Martin is a rapid, logical, earnest and eloquent speaker. He holds his audience from first to last. His quiet afternoon talk on "The True Revival" was timely, strong and effective. Especially was his sermon on the "Divinity of Jesus Christ" greatly appreciated. The congregation is growing with every service, and we predict the house will soon be found unequal to the large crowds who are bound to be greatly impressed by the logic and pathos of the speaker and the wonderfully sweet music rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, who have charmed every one who has heard them. The city at large should turn out en masse to hear these sweet singers. The solo by Mrs. Schofield Tuesday night charmed the entire house.

BONNIE MELROSE.

MELROSE, March 31.—Quite a crowd of friends assembled at the Huffman House on Sunday afternoon to bid "au revoir next winter" to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pearsall of Westfield, N. J., who have given so much pleasure by their vocal and instrumental music during their visit here. A very amusing feature of the farewell gathering was the showering of the departing couple with rice. And they were not the only couple so treated that afternoon.

Miss Alice McRae is visiting her sick brother, A. A. McRae, who is much better, but not yet able to attend to his business.

Mrs. C. W. Rodgers and two daughters and Mrs. J. D. Gardner and son, all of Live Oak, arrived at the Huffman House yesterday.

Miss Minnie Lee has returned from Santa Fe, where she has been teaching during the winter months.

Real estate is still changing hands. The latest transfers are to Mrs. A. E. Pearsall the fine lot, corner of Center and Pine streets, and a lot from Laura Grant to the A. and B. Lodge, No. 16.

The new tile drain on Devonia street just laid down under the direction of L. M. Baldwin of the street committee will aid materially to the drainage of Hampton street.

Honor Roll of Rocky Point School.

Primary, Francis Darby, 91. First grade, Mary Crown, 96; Jennie Crown, 95; Margaret Crown, 91. Second grade, Raymond Crown, 91; Fred Gleason, 95; Harry McDonald, 95; Lansing Taylor, 95. Third grade, Edwin McDonald, 96; Alice Crown, 93. Fifth grade, Martha Taylor, 95; Mabel McDonald, 94; Nellie Crown, 90. Sixth grade, Kate Crown, 91. Seventh grade, Henry Gleason, 95; Willie Crown, 94; Walter Crown, 93. Eighth grade, Flossie Crown, 93.

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MARK.

Miss Bessie Dupree Comes Very Near
Overtaking Miss Ellis in
Contest Yesterday.

Following is the standing of the candidates in the piano contest:

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| Miss Dorian Ellis, city..... | 1,668,740 |
| Miss Bessie Dupree, city..... | 1,665,580 |
| Miss Catherine Hall, city..... | 1,247,870 |
| Miss Florrie Strickland..... | 660,160 |
| Miss M. Daughtrey, city..... | 242,885 |
| Miss Mary McCormick, city.. | 120,365 |
| Miss Alma Fennell, city..... | 84,995 |
| Miss Nannie Dickinson, city.. | 77,320 |
| Miss Mabel Sanchez, city.... | 74,560 |
| Miss Julia Carter, city..... | 61,385 |
| Miss A. Groff, Newberry..... | 39,960 |
| Miss Estelle Beal, city..... | 33,275 |
| Miss A. Strickland, Waldo.... | 31,990 |
| Miss Jessie Evans, city..... | 31,920 |
| Miss Emma Hudson, city.... | 26,500 |
| Miss Annie Beville..... | 22,225 |
| Miss Elvena Staf, Waldo.... | 16,990 |
| Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs... | 15,395 |
| Miss Goldie Lambert, city.... | 6,320 |
| Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell... | 6,005 |
| Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy... | 5,590 |
| Mrs. A. W. Sargent..... | 4,430 |
| Miss M. Fernandez, city.... | 4,265 |
| Miss Mary Thigpin, city..... | 3,850 |
| Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn... | 3,650 |
| Miss Ruby Albright..... | 3,100 |

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court, of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Marion county, in a case there pending, wherein Richard McConathy is plaintiff and F. A. Teague and S. W. Teague are defendants, and directed to all and every the Sheriffs of the State of Florida, I have levied upon and will sell before the court house door in the City of Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, on Monday, the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1909, being a legal sale day, between the legal hours of sale, the following described property to-wit: The North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Four (4), Township Ten (10), South of Range Seventeen (17) East, in Alachua county, Florida, levied upon and to be sold as the property of the defendant, S. W. Teague, to satisfy and pay said execution.

At Gainesville, Florida, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1909.
P. G. RAMSEY,
Sheriff of Alachua County, Florida.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—in Chancery—The Dutton Bank, a Corporation Existing Under and by Virtue of the Laws of the State of Florida, and Having its Principal Place of Business in the City of Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida, vs. J. Hoxham Dell and Laurens Keller Dell—Mortgage Foreclosure.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Laurens Keller Dell, one of the defendants therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and is a resident of the City of Savannah, County of Chatham, State of Georgia, that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind said defendant and that said defendant is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1909, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This March 27th, 1909.
S. H. WIENGEN, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.
A true copy of original.
(Seal) S. H. WIENGEN, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.
W. S. BRIDGEMAN, Solicitor for Complaintant.

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ATTEMPT MADE ON ROOSEVELT'S LIFE

STEERAGE PASSENGER MAKES
EFFORT TO KILL EX-PRESIDENT.

Captured By Sailors and Taken to
Port in Irons—Said Roosevelt
Tried to Poison Him.

LONDON, March 30.—A dispatch from Horta, Azores, says an attempt was made on the life of ex-President Roosevelt aboard the steamship Hamburg, which arrived there at noon yesterday. The attempt was frustrated and the would-be assassin placed in irons.

Col. Roosevelt is in excellent health and was enthusiastically received on the arrival of the steamship. Kermit Roosevelt went ashore and indulged in some shooting. He also collected some specimens.

Kermit Dances, His Father Does Not.

HORTA, FAYAL, AZORES, March 30.—The steamer Hamburg, with Theodore Roosevelt and the members of his party on board, put in here yesterday to leave the mails.

A. De Freitas, the Governor of Horta, came out to the Hamburg and welcomed Mr. Roosevelt, after which the members of the Roosevelt party were taken ashore by the Governor and driven through the town. There was no official reception.

Mr. Roosevelt attended a dance on board the Hamburg Saturday evening. He did not dance, but his son, Kermit, took part in the entertainment and danced with several of the young ladies on board.

All of the members of the Roosevelt party are well.

The Hamburg left here yesterday afternoon for Gibraltar by way of Ponta Delgada on the island of San Miguel.

Said Roosevelt Tried to Poison Him.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Giuseppe Tosti, a steerage passenger on the Hamburg, is the man who threatened ex-President Roosevelt, according to a special dispatch from Horta to The World. The incident happened soon after the Hamburg was losing sight of America. Then Tosti broke from his companions in the steerage and started for the upper deck, where Mr. Roosevelt was standing with his son, Kermit.

"He has let them take away my child," Tosti is said to have shouted in English. "Now he shall pay for it."

Sailors seized Tosti, quickly mastered him, carried him below and by the captain's orders, put him in irons. The incident, it is said, is known only to Mr. Roosevelt and a few of his fellow passengers.

Tosti, after his imprisonment, refused for four days to eat, crying, "Roosevelt is trying to poison me."

The ship's doctor now must taste all food offered to Tosti before he will eat it.

Mrs. C. Sterzbauch, one of the teachers recently dismissed by the county superintendent at Tampa owing to lack of school funds, has filed suit against the county school board to secure the amount of salary which would be due her to the end of the eight months school term for which she claims to have a contract. This is the second one of the dismissed teachers in that county to go into courts with a similar case, and others are said to be following.

Vegaries of a Cold.

You can never be quite sure where a cold is going to hit you. In the fall and winter it may settle in the bowels, producing severe pain. In the summer it may give you colic with diarrhoea or summer complaint. Do not be alarmed nor torment yourself with fears of appendicitis or inflammation of the bowels. At the first sign of the pain or cramp take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm, sweetened water and relief will come at once. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. It is now put up in a large 35c size as well as the regular 50c size.



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NEGRO SHOWED NERVE IN MANNER OF DEATH

HAD CONFESSED THAT HE MURDERED HOTEL CLERK.

Twisted Handkerchief Around His Neck and Tightened With Pencil Till He Died.

NEW YORK, March 29.—James Vango, a young negro, after his arrest in Chicago, confessed that he had murdered Isadore DeVallant, night clerk in the Eastern Hotel here, for the purpose of robbery, strangled himself in his cell in the Tombs prison early yesterday.

Vango used a method to encompass his death which required almost Spartan courage. He twisted a handkerchief around his neck and after tying it securely, tightened it with a small piece of lead pencil, which he used as a tourniquet until it closed his windpipe. He then threw himself on the cot, placed his hands under his abdomen, buried his face in the pillow and waited for death.

With the same pencil he had previously written two notes of farewell, one to his wife and the other to Detective James Murphy, who captured him in Chicago.

To his wife he wrote this brief line: "Dear Wife—Death is but eternal sleep; why should I stay and suffer? Forgive me. JIM."

His note to Detective Murphy was a practical admission of the crime of which he was charged.

DeVallant was murdered early in the morning of March 15. The hotel till had been rifled, DeVallant's watch and money were gone and the safe had been tampered with. Vango, who had been a porter in the hotel, disappeared about the time of the crime and was suspected. Detective Murphy found him in Chicago. Vango confessed that he had planned the murder, but said that the killing was done by two accomplices.

GOOD MEETING PROMISED.

Able Preacher and Fine Singers At Baptist Church.

The revival services now in progress at the First Baptist church give promise of a great meeting. Dr. T. T. Martin, who is conducting these services, is one of the strongest expository preachers in the Southern pulpit. He is a man of broad culture and experience, not a clap-trap, but a Bible preacher. A great opportunity for the city to sit under the preaching of a great teacher. Don't fail to hear him at every opportunity. He is strongly backed by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schofield of Chicago, who are perhaps the sweetest Gospel singers who have yet honored Gainesville by their presence and songs. Mr. Schofield is exceedingly anxious to form a large chorus, and all singers of the city, irrespective of church or creed, are most cordially invited to take part. Services at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. daily.

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

Merchant & Miners' Transportation Company have started work on their terminals in Jacksonville.

Daytona Beach will get the new Clarendon, as the handsome hostelry will be erected on land owned by the Oliver estate.

On May 11th Duval county will vote on a \$1,000,000 bond issue for the purpose of constructing more good roads in the county.

Fifty-three fine horses from the Cook stables in Jacksonville were shot Saturday morning to prevent the spread of glanders.

An escaped convict who was sentenced in 1899 to serve a term of eighteen years was captured in Jacksonville Saturday after having been at liberty since May 1, 1905. There was a reward of \$100 offered for his arrest.

Both the handsome tourist trains on the Seaboard and Coast Line will be discontinued after Saturday, April 10th. These trains, which were inaugurated early in January, have hauled many thousands of tourists from Eastern points.

Live Oak's new \$15,000 city hall will be completed within the next few days and the keys turned over to the city. The building is a very handsome one, nicely finished, and will be an ornament to the city for many years to come.

Vegetable growers in McIntosh section are getting better looking every day. And why shouldn't they? Getting \$2 net for lettuce and \$1.50 to \$1.60 for cabbage f. o. b., with five solid cars of lettuce and three of cabbage leaving there Saturday, besides the express goods.

A white man supposed to be A. V. West was found dead Sunday morning along the Atlantic Coast Line track at Reeves. There were no marks on the body to show that it had been struck by a passing train, and some are inclined to believe that the man had been the victim of foul play.

W. R. Comfort, president of the Reid Ice Cream Company of New York, and John C. Huyler, the millionaire candy manufacturer, who have recently purchased a large tract of land in the Everglades, are having 300 acres drained on which they expect to plant sugar cane. If the growth of cane on this land is what the gentlemen expect it to be a larger amount will be planted next year. Messrs. Comfort and Huyler are large users of sugar and expect to manufacture all the sugar they use on their Dade county plantation.

When Boston Shuddered.

"The superior intelligence of Boston continues to excite the envy of her sister cities," recently observed a prominent Bostonian, "and I propose to add fuel to the flame by citing the newest instance thereof. A little boy in the Back Bay district, at whose house occur many meetings of a certain literary club, was asked not long ago by a returned Bostonian what had become of a family named Deering."

"The Deerings?" said the boy. "Oh, they're not asked here any more. They're no longer on mother's list."

"No longer on the list? What's the matter?"

"Why, haven't you heard? Drucilla Deering sent a sonnet to the Atlantic that contained twenty lines!"—Lippincott's.

Very Convenient.

Caretaker (to prospective tenant)—Yes, this 'ouse is most conveniently situated. There's a music 'all close and 'andy, and there's a pub just over the way, and a pawnbroker's round the corner.—London Tit-Bits.

When a king creates an office Providence at once creates a fool to buy it.—Colbert.

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Officer Burns to Death Under His Wrecked Auto

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 29.—Deputy Sheriff James R. Abrams was burned to death and George C. Barco was seriously injured when Mr. Barco's machine turned over near Boynton shortly after midnight last night, pinning Abrams, Barco and Richard Gardner under the machine. The gasoline tank exploded scattering the burning fluid over the men. Gardner succeeded in extricating himself uninjured and helped Barco from under the machine, but Abrams was pinned under in such a manner that he could not be moved. The accident was caused by the steering gear becoming unmanageable.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

Joe Beach of Trenton is here attending court.

Julius Thomas of Alachua was in the city Monday.

W. C. Hague, deputy sheriff of Alachua, is in the city.

C. R. Copeland has gone to Georgia, where he will remain for the next few days.

Chas. Slaughter of Micanopy and Williston was a visitor to the city yesterday.

H. W. Bruce returned yesterday to South Florida, where he holds a position with a leading phosphate firm.

Miss Julia King of Waldo is among the visitors to the city and while here is the guest of Miss Annie Ellis.

J. L. Matthews of Bland, an extensive farmer and merchant of that section, was a visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

R. W. Clark of Alachua, a farmer of that enterprising section, was greeting his numerous friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. G. Gay has returned to her home at Trenton after a short business visit here to her brothers, the Messrs. Colson.

Miss Mae Kirby has returned from a visit of several weeks to Graham, where she visited friends and relatives. She reports a delightful trip.

Dr. Sarah L. Robb, who has been absent for the past two weeks in Chicago, has returned to her home and professional duties in this city.

J. K. Tuten of Archer, one of the enterprising merchants of that place, is among the visitors to Gainesville, having been summoned here to attend court.

T. G. Hagan, who has been attending court here for the past few days, returned to his home yesterday. Before his departure he joined the large list of readers of The Sun.

W. M. Burch, deputy sheriff of Tallahassee, is among the visitors to the city attending court. He has just returned from a visit of several weeks to the southern part of the State.

The many friends of Miss Mary Wilcox will be pained to learn that she is now suffering from appendicitis at the home of Mrs. John Pearson of Ocala. It has been only a short while since she visited friends here.

W. J. Lock, the postmaster of Wilcox, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He is the gentleman that became involved with Hinson, the expressman, and is carrying his arm in a sling as a result of the difficulty, besides his ear was injured in the difficulty. He disliked to say anything further regarding the occurrence, but would tell the true story later, provided the man is brought here for trial.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

S. B. Phifer of High Springs was in the city yesterday.

J. G. Beville of Arredondo was in Gainesville yesterday.

E. B. Godwin and wife of High Springs are visitors to the city.

Mrs. M. P. Summers of High Springs is among the visitors to the city.

F. P. Henderson, mayor of Newberry, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

G. T. Jarrell of Clay station was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Fabian Thomas, one of the old settlers of Windsor, was in the city Tuesday.

E. F. Pope of Micanopy spent yesterday transacting business in the city.

W. W. Spires of Newberry was a welcome visitor to The Sun office yesterday.

E. E. Bell, mayor of Alachua, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

R. W. Higdon of High Springs, a merchant of that place, was looking after business matters here yesterday.

Miss Grace Bails, who has been employed in Ocala for the past several months, has resigned her position and returned to her home here. She can

now be found with the G. W. Hyde Company, having accepted a position with them.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

John Bell, an industrious colored man of High Springs, was a caller at this office yesterday and subscribed to The Sun.

T. U. Carpenter, an old resident of this city, is renewing his acquaintance here. He is now living at St. Petersburg.

Geo. W. Livingston, deputy sheriff of Newberry, arrived in the city yesterday to be present during the week attending court.

R. L. Hart, a former school teacher of this county but now teaching at Maudie, DeSoto county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Carlton of Micanopy, the efficient postmistress of that place, was among the shoppers visiting the city yesterday.

Dr. G. B. Tison has gone to Birmingham, Ala., where he expects to remain for the next few days on a business and pleasure trip combined.

Mrs. G. M. Colman, who has been spending the past few days with relatives in Micanopy, returned to her home in this city yesterday.

Miss Selma Johnson of Archer was a visitor to Gainesville yesterday. She will relieve her sister as teacher at the Halle school next Monday.

Miss Lila Franier, who has been teaching the Antioch school, has closed the term and was in the city yesterday en route to her home at Alachua.

Mrs. Louise Weeks of Newberry arrived in the city yesterday and will spend some time here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carter, East Gainesville.

Lee Stokes of Micanopy was a visitor to the city yesterday. He was formerly the efficient deputy there, but has lately been engaged in farming and operating a shop.

The family of J. C. McGrew have removed from the old Endel house on East Main street, North, to the Oak Hall building, located just south of the new Government building site.

Capt. J. S. Dupuis of Alachua was a visitor to the city yesterday. He is one of the larger cotton growers of that section and a prosperous planter who raises a varied crop of all the home necessities.

Extract from a letter to Dr. E. H. Armstrong, the Jacksonville eye and nerve specialist, dated Manatee, Fla., Dec. 11, 1905: "Dear Doctor—I am glad to say I am still improving. My eyes are as natural as ever, I am better every way, I feel stronger, I sleep well and have a good appetite. I now have no sore spots along the spine anywhere, etc. The results in my case have been most wonderful. (Signed.) Minnie Anderson."

From Thursday's Daily Sun:

E. Stringfellow of Alachua was a visitor to the city yesterday.

John Heidt of High Springs was in the city on business yesterday.

C. L. Thigpin of Waldo was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

D. E. Godwin left yesterday for Alachua and other points on business.

C. R. Osteen of Brooksville was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. T. Gill of Alachua arrived in the city yesterday on a short business visit.

T. L. Robinson and son of Melrose were in the city yesterday on a shopping expedition.

W. W. Doublerly of High Springs was circulating among his Gainesville friends yesterday.

W. H. Roberts of Alachua was in the city yesterday on business with the circuit court.

Mrs. J. B. Simonton of Micanopy was among the shoppers visiting Gainesville yesterday.

J. G. White of Newberry was in the city yesterday. He had just returned from a business trip south.

Mrs. P. P. Wood and mother, Mrs. I. Ware, were among the High Springs ladies in the city yesterday.

C. H. Coles & Son have a new ad. in today's Sun in which they tell of their repairing department.

J. L. Grimes of High Springs, who has been here all of the week attending court, returned to his home yesterday.

Capt. T. M. Venable of Arredondo was a visitor to the city yesterday. He states that the crops are all look-

ing well and the truckers are especially happy over the cabbage crop, which has been their main salvation.

Capt. W. G. Shehee has returned to his home at High Springs after having spent the past several days in the city.

W. J. Epperson, a naval stores producer and merchant of Bronson, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. O. McGriff, the popular and efficient marshal of High Springs, was greeting his friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. L. Gerdine has gone to Micanopy. She will spend the next few days in that section visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor of Arredondo are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at their home, which came on last Tuesday night.

Hon. J. R. Tompkins of Lochloosa was in the city yesterday and made a pleasant call at The Sun office, renewing his subscription for another year.

W. A. Shaw of Montecocha was transacting business in the city yesterday. He is a substantial farmer of that section and one that always makes good crops.

M. G. Knight of High Springs was in the city yesterday. He conducts a general repair and blacksmith shop at that place and says business is good with him.

J. A. Maultsby of Campville was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He is the manager of the Campville Brick Company, which does an extensive business in this State.

S. F. Sheppard, who has been employed as salesman for John Crawford for the past several months, has resigned his position and again accepted a similar position with J. W. Malphurs & Co.

Beginning next Saturday I will arrange a special display of hats for the Easter trade. I have them at all prices and they are here for you to buy—better call and see them. Mrs. McCormick.

Five-room cottage to rent on block adjoining square, formerly occupied by W. L. LeGrande; city water, electric lights, sewerage, bath, and all modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. H. H. McCreary or Sun office.

H. Maddox, general manager and president of the Maddox Foundry and Machine Works at Archer, was in the city yesterday. He came up in his steam car and made the trip in one hour. He states that he has ordered the latest style of this machine and will have it here within a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Scales of Boonville, Ind., who have spent the past four months in Gainesville as guests of the Magnolia Hotel, will leave today for Jacksonville, where they will spend a few weeks prior to returning to their home. They express themselves as well pleased with Gainesville, and it is hoped that they will favor us with their presence again next winter.

Easter Jubilee—that's just what I want to have at the Millinery Emporium on the West Side. A special display will be made all of next week, commencing on Saturday, and the line and prices will be so varied that all can be suited both in the price and quality. This has been the heaviest season that I have ever experienced in the trade here and I am going to make special Easter offerings to the public during this sale. Mrs. McCormick.

DR. HENDERSON'S REMARKS.

What He Says Concerning Gainesville and His Visit.

Dr. J. T. Henderson, the Entol educator who has just made a tour of the State, addressing the people at nearly every city, speaks interestingly of his visit South and refers in particular to Gainesville.

The Herald-Courier, published at Bristol, Tenn., has the following to say of his visit here:

"He spoke at Gainesville, Fla., Tuesday night of last week. He says that Gainesville is one of the prettiest towns in the State, having about 10,000 population, and being the home of the University of Florida."

No President Elected.

The meeting held by the surviving stockholders in the Dutton Phosphate Company on Monday was only a preliminary meeting, and nothing was done that would be of interest to the public. Another meeting will be held shortly, and at that time a president of the company will be elected.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH WILL BE ENLARGED

BUILDING TO BE REMODELED AND MORE ROOM ADDED.

All of Their Ground Will Be Utilized in the New Building Soon to Commence.

The building committee of the First Baptist church have decided on the enlargement of their building, and work will be commenced there within the next thirty days.

The plan now under consideration by those in charge is to utilize all available space of their ground and greatly enlarge their building, making a gallery and other additions, which will afford more than twice the present seating capacity.

They propose to build in connection with this seventeen Sunday school rooms, which will be so arranged that the entire number can be thrown into one large room, using this when desirable for lecture purposes.

A magnificent pipe organ will also be installed. Efforts are now being made to organize a much larger choir and in every way improve the services as well as the building of this denomination.

The three rooms now in the rear of the building will also be torn away and the building extended to the lot adjoining, which will lengthen the present building several feet, making the main building about twice its present capacity.

The latest hats in feminine fashions look like nothing quite so much as inverted water-buckets. Far be it from us to suggest, however, that the women who wear them look as if their heads might need soaking.

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WANTED—500 red and gray live foxes. Will pay a good price for them. They are easily trapped. For prices and any information desired write to C. B. Ruffy, Catawaba, N. C.

STRAYED.

STRAYED—One small, light-yellow Jersey cow, about five years old; unmarked; short crumple horn; left Trenton, Fla., late Sunday afternoon, March 7, 1909. For reward write to W. F. Love, Trenton, Fla.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Duroc pigs, \$5 each. L. H. Willis, Evinston, Fla.

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THIEVES AT WORK.

Two Houses Entered Within the Past Two Days.

Sneak thieves have again made their appearance in this city and entered two houses that have been reported to the police within the past twenty-four hours.

They have, it seems, a special mania for stealing clothing, as nothing else has been reported missing where the thieves entered. One of the heaviest losers is S. M. Davis, who has missed a number of articles of clothing.

Gothard Saigh had a very narrow escape of being electrocuted in Tampa the other day while engaged in arranging some work on a switchboard. A 2,000-volt current passed through his body, rendering him unconscious for more than a half hour.

Furniture for Every Room in the House Prices and Terms to Suit

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